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CHERRY TOWNSHIP

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OF
CHERRY TOWNSHIP.

INCLUDING
THE EARLY SETTLEMENTS
TOGETHER WITH
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

AND
STATISTICS AND MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

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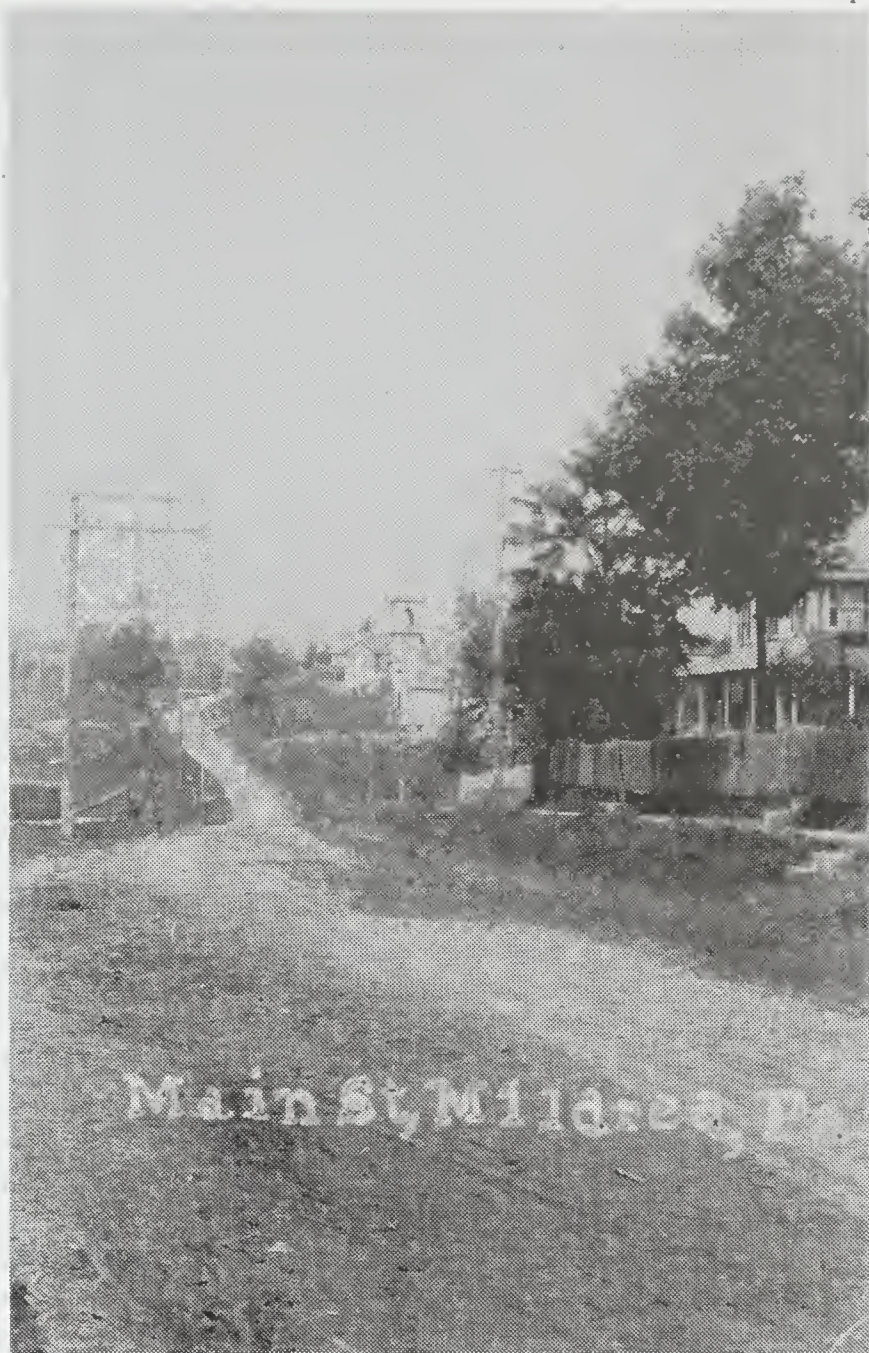
ORGANIZATION.

Cherry township was organized at the May session of the court of quarter sessions of Lycoming county in 1824. It was formed from Shrewsbury township and comprised all of what is now Cherry township, Dushore borough and Colley township and a portion of LaPorte township.

A very interesting story is told of the probable origin of the name Cherry. On the 4th of July, 1819, the settlers of this section, including seven women, all in the neighborhood, gathered at the home of Ezra Payne where a tall liberty pole was raised and the stars and stripes unfurled that all might evince their patriotism and honor the day that gave our nation birth. Roswell Phelps read the Declaration of Independence, speeches were made and all sang a popular song commencing:

"Come all ye gallant heroes,
I'll have you lend an ear:
I'll sing you a small ditty
That will your spirits cheer."

From the raising of this pole, which was of cherry, they called the hill upon which Ezra Payne and Freeman Fairchild had built their homes, Cherry Hill, and it is very likely that this suggested the name, Cherry, for the township.



Early 1900's photo of Main Street, Mildred, looking north. Trinity Lutheran Church far right.

At the time of its organization, the taxables numbered forty-eight as follows:

Joseph Batcheler	Henry W. Cooper	Thomas Davis
David E. Davis	Samuel Dill	Samuel Derby
David Dodge	Freeman Fairchild	Henry Graifly
William Graifly	David H. Goodwin	John Hartzig
Henry Huffmaster	Fredrick Huffmaster	George Hunsinger
Valentine Housewart	Jesse Hicks	John Hicks
Samuel Jackson	Jesse Kirkendall	Casper King
William King	John Lopez	John Miller
Jacob Miller	Shadrack Miller	Alteratus Miller
Samuel McNeal	John B. Maxwell	William Martin
John Mosier	Brookins Potter	Joseph Potter
Alden Potter	Henry Potter	William Potter
Nicholas Potter	Roswell Phelps	Ezra Payne
Jacob Payne	John Reeser	Samuel Sharp
Charles Scott	Andrew Shiner	Evan O. Shiner
Dennis Thall	John Thall	Henry Yonkin

In addition the following are said to have settled about this time:

Frederick Bartch	John G. Bartch	Wm. Colley
John Dieffenbach	Jacob Dieffenbach	Joseph Fulmer
Wm. Lawrence	F. X. Lusch	Cornelius Harrington
Elias Holcomb	Henry Payne	George Thrasher.



The W&NB Railroad station at Satterfield, the terminus of the line. All W&NB stations had this distinctive roof design.

Cherry then comprised about ninety thousand acres or a little more than one-third of the county. In 1849, 37,000 acres were taken off to form Colley township and in 1859 about 17,000 acres included in LaPorte township, leaving within its present boundaries about 36,000 acres which also includes the borough of Dushore.

Cherry township lies in the northern part of Sullivan county and is bounded on the north by Bradford county, on the east by Colley township, on the southwest by LaPorte township and on the west by Forks township.

SURFACE AND DRAINAGE.

The surface of Cherry is quite diversified. The larger portion of the township is a part of the elevated plateau that forms the northern section of Sullivan and a part of Bradford and Wyoming counties. The regularity of the plateau is here broken by the numerous small valleys that traverse this section, and which have been formed by the tributaries of the Loyalsock. In the south-eastern section of the township rise spurs of the Alleghany mountains, which tower high above the surrounding plateau.

Three streams flow across Cherry township in a south-westerly direction. That draining the northern portion of the township is the Little Loyalsock which rises in the extreme north-eastern corner of Cherry and

flows south-west until it enters the Big Loyalsock at Forksville. Its principal tributaries are Marsh Run which unites with it at Dushore, Lick Creek at Cherry Mills and Mill Creek near the western border.

Birch Creek drains the eastern and south-central portion of the township, rising in the eastern part and flowing south-west until it enters the Big Loyalsock at Ringdale in LaPorte township.

The south-eastern portion is drained by the Big Loyalsock which rises in Colley township and flows in a westerly direction through Cherry into LaPorte township.

NATURAL RESOURCES.

Very rich in its natural resources, Cherry is the wealthiest township in the county. On the gentle sloping hills and in the picturesque valleys of the north and central portions of the township lie many beautiful farms, the soil which is composed of red shale being among the most fertile in the county. On the mountains and tablelands of the south-eastern portion, much is not tillable, the soil here being of conglomerate rock formation.

The mineral wealth of the township is very extensive, coal being found in the mountains in great abundance. In the northern section, copper ore of very good quality has been discovered but is as yet undeveloped.

PRODUCTS AND INDUSTRIES.

Agriculture is one of the main industries of the township. The fertile farms yield an abundance of grain, and the raising of the cereals, wheat, corn, oats, rye, and buckwheat is a very important industry in this section. Many portions of the township are particularly well adapted to grazing and stockraising is very extensively carried on, particular attention being paid to dairying. Hay and apples are also important products of the farms of Cherry township.

Coal has been one of the leading exports of the county and in the future will lead any other product. It is a free-burning anthracite and is found in large quantities in the south-eastern section of the township, all but one of the collieries being located in Cherry. The output for the last year has been over a half-million tons, and with the addition of the new breakers to be erected within the coming year, will probably bring the output up to one million tons per year.

EARLY ROADS.

The first road built in Cherry was the Susquehanna and Tioga Turnpike. On the 28th of March, 1806, an act of Assembly was signed by the governor of the Commonwealth appointing Levi Hollingsworth, William Trumbull, Anthony Morris, Benjamin R. Morgan, Samuel M. Fox and Samuel Mifflin of the city of Philadelphia, Nathan Beach and Abel Fellows, of Luzerne county, and John Franklin, Stephen Tuttle and Reuben Hale, of Lycoming county, commissioners to open books and receive subscriptions for the Susquehanna and Tioga Turnpike company. The route described for the road in the act is as follows:

“By the best and nearest route from Berwick on the east branch of the Susquehanna or from the mouth of the Lower Whopehawley to the point in the north line of the state which is nearest to Newton (Elmira) on the river Tioga, in the state of New York.”

Books were opened for receiving subscriptions in Philadelphia, Sunbury, Northumberland and Berwick, said subscriptions being for shares of \$100 each with an advance payment of one-tenth of the amount. We have no records of the organization of the company or of its first surveys and expenditures in building.

The road was built in 1809 from Berwick by way of the Long Pond to the Loyalsock which it crossed about a mile below Ringdale. It was extended to the county line in 1810, crossing the Little Loyalsock near Cherry Mills, and striking the county line near the Heverly settlement in Overton township. From thence it went over the Huckleberry mountain to Greenwood and Monroeton.

In 1812 and 1815 supplements to the act of 1806 were passed and Andrew Shiner took the job of building the road. The contract price was \$1150 per mile with extra pay for bridges. Half of his pay was to be in land at \$2 per acre. The sub contractors took jobs on the road at \$800 per mile and were to take half their pay in land at \$4 per acre. By this means many of the early settlers secured their lands. The new Turnpike was built as far as Birch Creek where Mildred is now

located in 1818, and through what is now Dushore, Laddsburg, New Albany and Monroeton in 1819 and 1820.

A road was built in 1820 or 1821 leading from the Turnpike to the Lewis settlement, now Eagles Mere. This became the mail route to the settlement on the Turnpike. The Payne road leading from Ezra Payne's on Bahr's hill to Wyalusing was built soon after the Turnpike. In 1825 the Williamsport road leading from the old Turnpike, between the Loyalsock Creeks to the Bird sawmill in Forks township and thence to Millview, was built.

PEOPLE.

The building of the Susquehanna and Tioga Turnpike brought a large number of Germans from the lower counties of Pennsylvania to this neighborhood, the first settlements were made mainly by them, many of their descendants being now citizens of the township. Between 1840 and 1855, the settlements were made mainly by the Irish, many of whom had been employed on the construction of the North Branch canal and had thus become acquainted with the country, while others came direct from Ireland to Cherry township.

These two nationalities, which have always been prominently identified with the history of Pennsylvania, have here produced a class of citizens, patriotic, sturdy, staunch, upright and honest whose progressiveness and industry has made Cherry the wealthiest district of the county.

The present population of Cherry is 2,703.

EARLY SETTLEMENTS.

The first settlement made within the present limits of Cherry township was that of Amos Ellis, who in 1816 built a shanty at the point, where the Susquehanna and Tioga Turnpike crosses the Loyalsock, in which to board the men who were working upon the Turnpike. Early maps made of this section show a town plot at Ellis's called New Thurington, but the place never contained more than a half-dozen buildings. The town plot was undoubtedly gotten up for the purpose of inducing speculators to invest in the lands in that vicinity.

The second settlement was made in the vicinity of what is now Sugar Hill. About 1818 or 1820, Andrew Shiner who had the contract to build the new Turnpike, built a sawmill on Birch Creek near where it is crossed by the creek. John R. Lopez, a sub-contractor settled the Henley place in 1818. Samuel Dill settled here in 1819; Samuel Thomas in 1817 or 1818; Wm. Colley and Wm. Potter in 1820; Jesse, James and John Hicks in 1820; Charles Scott in 1817; all of these settled on Sugar Hill, taking land as part payment for their labor on the Turnpike while it was in the course of construction. Others who worked upon the Turnpike were Casper King, William Graifly, Alden Brookes, Josiah Potter, Charles Scott, Evan C. Shiner, D. Samuel McNeal and Roswell Phelps. In 1817 or 1818, Emanuel Hoover built a sawmill between the present site of Satterfield and Shinersville. John M. Kirkendall made the first improvement on the Pendergrass place in 1820.



To cross Birch Creek, the W&NB Railroad built this stone arched, brick lined viaduct over the creek.

About 1823 Andrew Shiner started the town of Shinersville which was located on Sugar Hill. It was laid out in regular town lots which he sold for \$35 each. John Mosier who afterward moved to Dushore settled here in 1824 and worked at his trade of blacksmith. John Hartzig was the wagon maker and David C. Dodge, the merchant and hotel-keeper. Both of these men were taxed in 1825. The second schoolhouse in the township was built here in 1825, and the second postoffice located here with Henry W. Cooper as post master. Here occurred the first death in the township, that of Samuel Maston who came from Symesburry, Connecticut. He died in the summer of 1821 and was buried at Shinersville. For a time the place prospered and gave every promise of a growing village, but Andrew Shiner became involved and was sold out by the sheriff in 1829. After this the village declined much of the business being transferred to Cherry Hill.

Mr. Shiner returned to Columbia county where he secured a position as gatekeeper at the river bridge at Berwick and there he lived the few remaining years of his life. His two sons remained in Sullivan but a short time leaving only his two daughters, Mrs. Samuel Jackson and Mrs. Ellis in the township which he had been so much the means of improving.

Ezra Payne made a clearing in 1819 on lands now owned by Barney Hunsinger. His house, the first

frame building in the township, was called the "Yankee house." It was built by John Stowers in 1820, of hewed logs, had two good rooms, a chimney in the center and a fireplace on either side. Here he opened a hotel, afterward renting it to Freeman Fairchild. Mr. Payne planted the first apple orchard in the township. He was the first postmaster and afterwards was justice of the peace.

John Stowers settled the Auman place, now occupied by Frank Hunsinger, in 1817. This improvement he sold to Samuel Jackson who came in 1819.

Samuel McNeal settled near the Auman place, afterward selling out to Samuel Jackson. His daughter Sally who became the wife of Elias Hahn was the first child born in the township.

In 1819 and 1820, Brookins Potter, Roswell Phelps, Louisa Holcomb and David E. Davis settled in this vicinity.

Freeman Fairchild came from Morris county, New Jersey to Berwick, Columbia county, in May 1814. He had married Hannah Ketcham, a native of Morris county, and they had three children, Stephen, Harriet and Caroline, when they left their New Jersey home. March 18, 1819 they came to Cherry township living for a short time in a house in Headleyville,

Dushore. Here their fourth child Daniel was born. Soon after, Mr. Fairchild leased the hotel on Cherry Hill of Ezra Payne, which he conducted until his death in 1834. It was kept by his widow until 1851. When for a time the county seat was located here and the sessions of the court held in the nearby church, she entertained judges, lawyers and jurors beside the many travelers that passed back and forth over the Turnpike.

Stephen Fairchild married Nancy Thomas and settled where his son William now lives. Their children were:

Caroline, died when 3 years old;
Hannah A., married Wm. H. Yonkin, of Cherry;
Charlotte, lives on the homestead;
Wm. P.

Harriet Fairchild married Wells Wilcox of New Albany. To them were born:

Catharine, now deceased, married Jesse Stalford;
Joseph, deceased;
Emily, married Jesse Barber of Albany;
Boyd, lives at New Albany.
Caroline Fairchild married J.W. Martin of Cherry.

Daniel Fairchild married Elizabeth Richart and to them were born:

Hattie, deceased;
Freeman, deceased;
Kate, deceased;
Sally, married Fred Newell of Dushore.
David H. Goodwin came to Cherry in 1830.

He was first employed as a surveyor by non-resident land owners, and in a few years became their agent for the sale of land. He was a well educated man and during the winter months was employed as a school teacher, sometimes also conducting singing schools. He was active in church work and occasionally served as a local preacher.

John Persun settled in Cherry in 1836. The family were originally French and went from France to Germany during the Huguenot trouble. Later they emigrated to the American colonies, settling in New Jersey, where John Persun was born in 1806. When quite small, he came with his parents to Luzerne county, locating near Wilkes-Barre. After the Turnpike was built, he ran a four-horse stage from Berwick to Ellis's tavern on the Loyalsock for several years. He learnt surveying of David Goodwin, and upon Mr. Goodwin's removal from the township, took up that business. In the winter, he also taught school. He first settled on the Stephen Fairchild farm in the horseshoe and later in East Cherry. He married Henrietta Klinetob and to them were born nine children:

Luretta, married Hiram Kisner of East Cherry;
John E., enlisted in 58th reg't P.V.I. and died in 1863 of typhoid pneumonia;
David Goodwin, died at Picture Rocks in 1903;
Christopher, died in infancy;
Nathan, lives at Dushore;

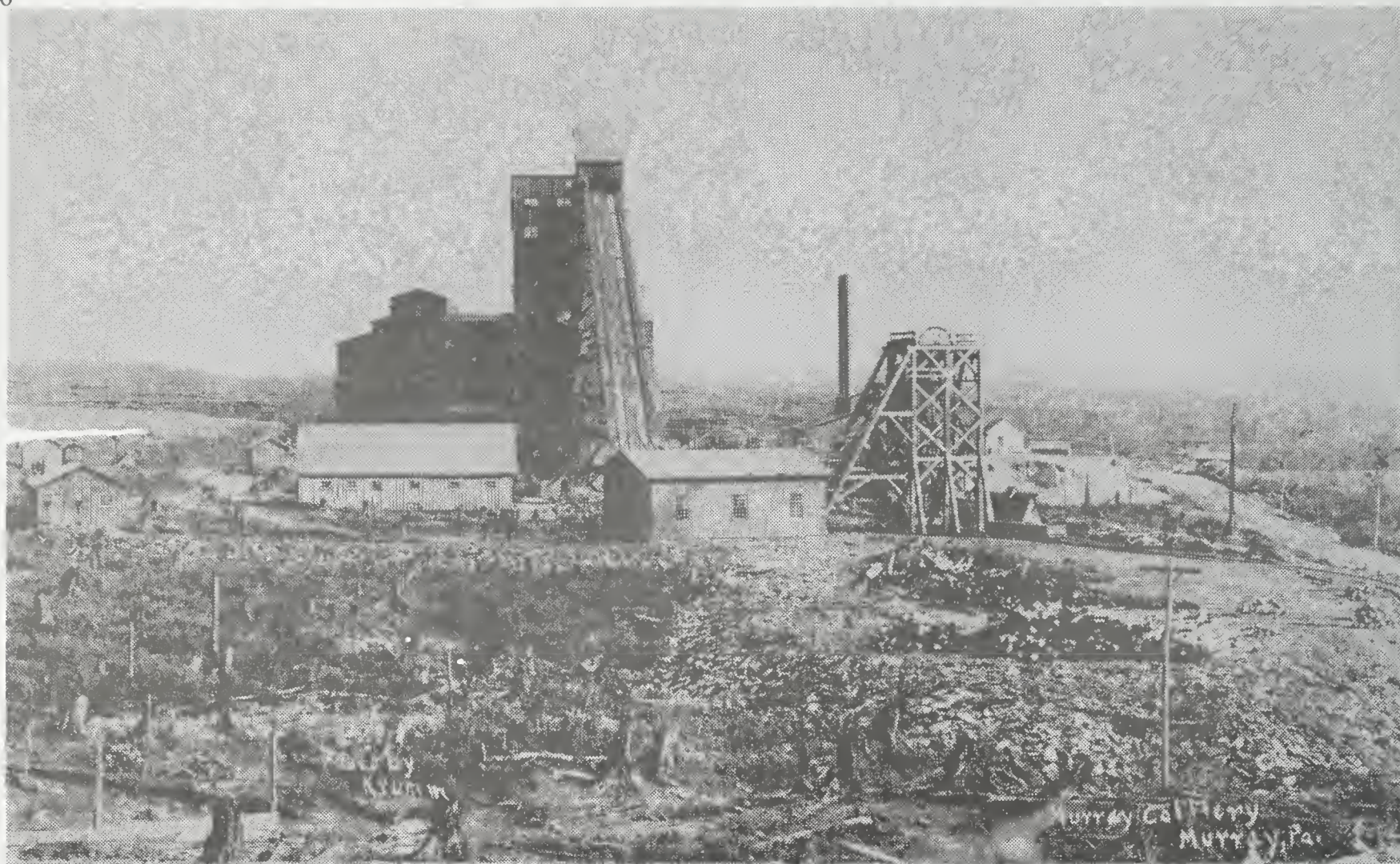
Daniel, lives at Wilmot;
Charles O., died in infancy;
Catharine M., married John S. Hoffa of Dushore;
Henrietta C., married David Abrams of Wilmot.

John Bahr came from Berks county in 1833 and purchased the improvements on the farm now owned by Barney Hunsinger. His grandfather was a native of Germany. He married Mary Magdalena Reeser, a sister of John Reeser of Cherry. They were the parents of fourteen children, seven sons and seven daughters all of whom came to Cherry with their parents except the eldest daughter who remained in Berks county.

John, settled near Cherry Mills;
Benjamin, settled where Patrick Murphy now lives and later moved west;
Samuel, commenced in Cherry, later went west;
William, now deceased, settled at New Albany;
Daniel, settled on old homestead, lives at Hollenback;
Jacob, settled in Oregon;
Solomon, settled on a part of the old homestead;
Magdalena, now Mrs. Fromfelter of Berks county;
Mary, married Charles Kinsley of Cherry;
Rebecca, married Nicholas Kneller, of Cherry;
Catharine, married a Mr. Friedenburg, later Dan Sickles;
Sarah, married John Bachman of Cherry;
Elizabeth, lives in Berks county.

Mrs. Freeman Fairchild was the first person baptized in the township, the ceremony being performed in 1821 by Elder Solomon Dimmock of the Baptist faith. She united with the church at Huntingdon. Rev. Dimmock, who was from Huntingdon held services in the house of Ezra Payne once a month, afterward the services were held at Roswell Phelps' and Freeman Fairchild's. In November, 1828, Freeman Fairchild and Mrs. Brookins Potter were baptized and some time later, Roswell Phelps and wife, Miss Salome Tompkins and Mrs. Alden Potter. Previous to these, there were only two Baptists in the settlement, Brookins Potter and Mrs. Nicholas Potter from Huntingdon. Visits were made to the settlement by Elders Joel Rogers, Elias Dodson and Griffith Lewis. Afterwards Elders Roger and Dodson and a licentiate, Samuel Chapin preached here alternately every four weeks. When the Cherry church was started only two members of the Huntingdon church remained Hannah Fairchild and Rachael Rogers, all the others having died or moved away.

On examination of the records kept by D.H. Goodwin, recording secretary of the school committee for Cherry Hill and vicinity, it is found that on Thursday evening, January 12, 1832, a meeting of the citizens was called at the house of Freeman Fairchild to



The Murray Colliery, one of the tallest such structures in the northeastern coal region.

discuss the building of a schoolhouse. Jacob Dieffenbach was elected president and Roswell Phelps, clerk. It was voted that a schoolhouse be built upon the land donated by Roswell Phelps for that purpose. It comprised 16 square rods of land and laid between the present site of Bahr's cemetery and the Turnpike. Freeman Fairchild, John G. Bartch and William Colley were appointed a committee to build the schoolhouse which was to be of plank, one story high, 26 x 22 feet, with a chimney and fireplace in one end. It was also voted that the schoolhouse should be considered free to all denominations that wished to hold religious service there.

Thirty-nine of the pioneers subscribed toward building this schoolhouse, some in money, some by work and some with material.

At a meeting held in August 1832, Roswell Phelps was elected chairman, David H. Goodwin, secretary and Roswell Phelps, David H. Goodwin and Henry W. Cooper the school committee for the ensuing year.

At a meeting held April 3, 1841, it was "Resolved, that the right of pre-eminence to occupy the house shall stand as follows: 1st, the common day school; 2nd, preaching and prayer meeting; 3rd, Sunday school; 4th, singing school; 5th, debating school."

The first school in the settlement was taught by Salome Tompkins for \$1 per week and board, the second by Roswell Phelps of Symsbury, Connecticut, and the third by Alma Potter of Huntingdon, Pa.

The first settlement made in the Thrasher Settlement in East Cherry was that of George Thrasher

who was born in the city of Reading, Pennsylvania, in 1774. He married Catharine Fox of that city and moved to Luzerne county. Here he remained until 1828, when he purchased 800 acres of land, lying just north-east of what is now Dushore, from a Mr. Kittwolder and moved to Cherry township. He lived here until he died July 12, 1846. His wife was born July 18, 1773 and died May 8, 1854. To them were born ten children:

- Elizabeth, who died unmarried;
- Catharine, married Philip Heverly of Cherry;
- Hannah, married George Rupert and later a Mr. Bendinger, she lived in Luzerne county;
- George, lived on the homestead;
- Benjamin, of Cherry;
- Jonathan, of Indiana;
- Samuel, of Cherry;
- Adam, of Cherry;
- Joseph, died in 1829;
- Reuben, of Cherry.

George Thrasher remained in Luzerne county until after the death of his father in 1846 when he moved on the homestead. Two years later, March 18, 1849, he was accidentally killed. He was on his way to Dushore with a load of grain he was taking to mill when his team ran away and he was killed. He was married to Lydia Weaver, who was born July 13, 1812, a daughter of Christian and Maria Weaver of Luzerne county. She died June 13, 1887. Their children were:

- Joseph, married Sally Moyer, lives in Cherry;
- Stephen, now deceased, married Caroline Kinsley;
- Phoebe, now deceased, married J.B.

Lamberson;

Ransom, now deceased, married Celinda Yonkin;

Adam, lives on the homestead;

Rachael, married Benjamin Heiber late of Cherry;

Reuben, married Elizabeth Barber, lives in Colley;

Catharine A., deceased.

Benjamin Thrasher married Anna Hunsinger, a daughter of Barney Hunsinger of Luzerne county, and settled where his son Benjamin now lives. Their children were:

Catharine, married Wm. Kisner of Cherry;

Levi, of Cherry;

Samuel, of Colley;

Benjamin, lives on old homestead;

Noah, lives at Hunsinger's Corners in Cherry;

Sally Ann, married Fred Huffmaster of Cherry;

Christine, married Harvey Landback, of Colley;

Amanda, married Charles Hartzig, of Cherry;

Susan, deceased, married Benedict Ortleib of Dushore;

Samuel Thrasher married Rachael Persun and settled the farm now owned by John Biddle and to them were born three children Freeman and Hester Ann of Dushore and George.

Adam Thrasher married Hannah Dieffenbach and settled the farm now owned by Cyrus Connor. They had four children:

Elizabeth, married John Shaffer of Elimsport;

Lucinda, married Cyrus Connor;

George, died in 1863;

A child died in infancy.

Reuben Thrasher married Anna Suber and lived on the farm near Dushore now owned by his son Jacob. Their children were:

Hannah, born in 1840 and died in 1863;

George, born in 1846 and died in 1863;

Elizabeth, born in 1849, and died in 1863;

Catharine, born in 1844 and died in 1863;

Jacob, lives on the homestead.

Fredrick and Mary E. Bartch came to America from Germany about 1813, and settled in Cherry about 1824. A brother, John G. Bartch also settled here about the same time; the improvements made by the two brothers were upon lands now owned by D.E. and Charles Dieffenbach, in East Cherry. Fredrick Bartch had a son Gottlieb who was three years old when his parents came to America. He married Sarah Suber, a daughter of Jacob Suber, of Cherry and to them were born six children;

Jacob J., of Wilmot, Bradford county;

Emeline, married Clark Fox, of Kansas;

Jesse, of Towanda, Bradford county;

Celinda, married Michael Brobst, of Montour county;

Caroline E., married Fred Swerer, of

Bloomsburg, Pa.;

Delia C., now deceased, married Freeman Frye.

John Bartch married Caroline Moyer and their children were John, Fred, Gottlieb, Margaret, Mrs. Eliza Albert, Mrs. Mary M. Hafer, Mrs. Barbara Musselman and Mary Ann.

Henry Yonkin, Sr. was born May 4, 1774 in the province of Hesse-Nassau in or near Cassel, Germany. He married Elizabeth Haines and came to America in 1807. Prior to sailing on their long journey, as it seemed in those days, some trouble arose which caused them to be detained a year before starting. The Captain of the vessel upon which they sailed, one of those rascals that lie in wait for inexperienced travelers, defrauded them of the small capital they possessed, and upon landing they were sold to a farmer at Bethlehem to pay for their passage. They remained with this man a short time and then moved to Briar creek township, Columbia county. In 1823, they came to what was then Muncy township, Lycoming county, now Cherry township, Sullivan county. Mr. Yonkin died in June, 1851, aged seventy-seven years and his wife ten years later in 1861, aged eighty-six years.

To them were born were seven children:

Henry, married Barbre Hartzig;

John, married Mary Labenberg;

Elizabeth, married Henry Graifley of Cherry;

Catharine, married Christian Mosier;

Joseph, married Matilda Hoffa;

Jacob, married Elizabeth Meyer;

Peter, married Catherine Suber.

Henry Yonkin, Jr. was born at Havre, France, in 1806 and came with his parents to America. He remained with his parents in the different localities in which they lived coming to Cherry in 1824, where he purchased fifty acres of wild land of John Kunkle at \$2 per acre. About 1827, he married Barbre Hartzig, a daughter of John Hartzig of Cherry. December 29, 1889, he died at the age of eighty-three years and Mrs. Yonkin died Oct. 7, 1891 aged eighty-nine years. To them were born twelve children:

John, married Loretta Bartch of Cherry;

Mary C., married William Smith now deceased.

Charles F., married Wealthy Merithew, lives in Forks;

George W., married Mary Sweeney;

Ellen, married Henry G. Huffmaster of Cherry;

William H., married Hannah Fairchild

Jacob, died at the age of 16 years;

Emily, died at the age of 8 years;

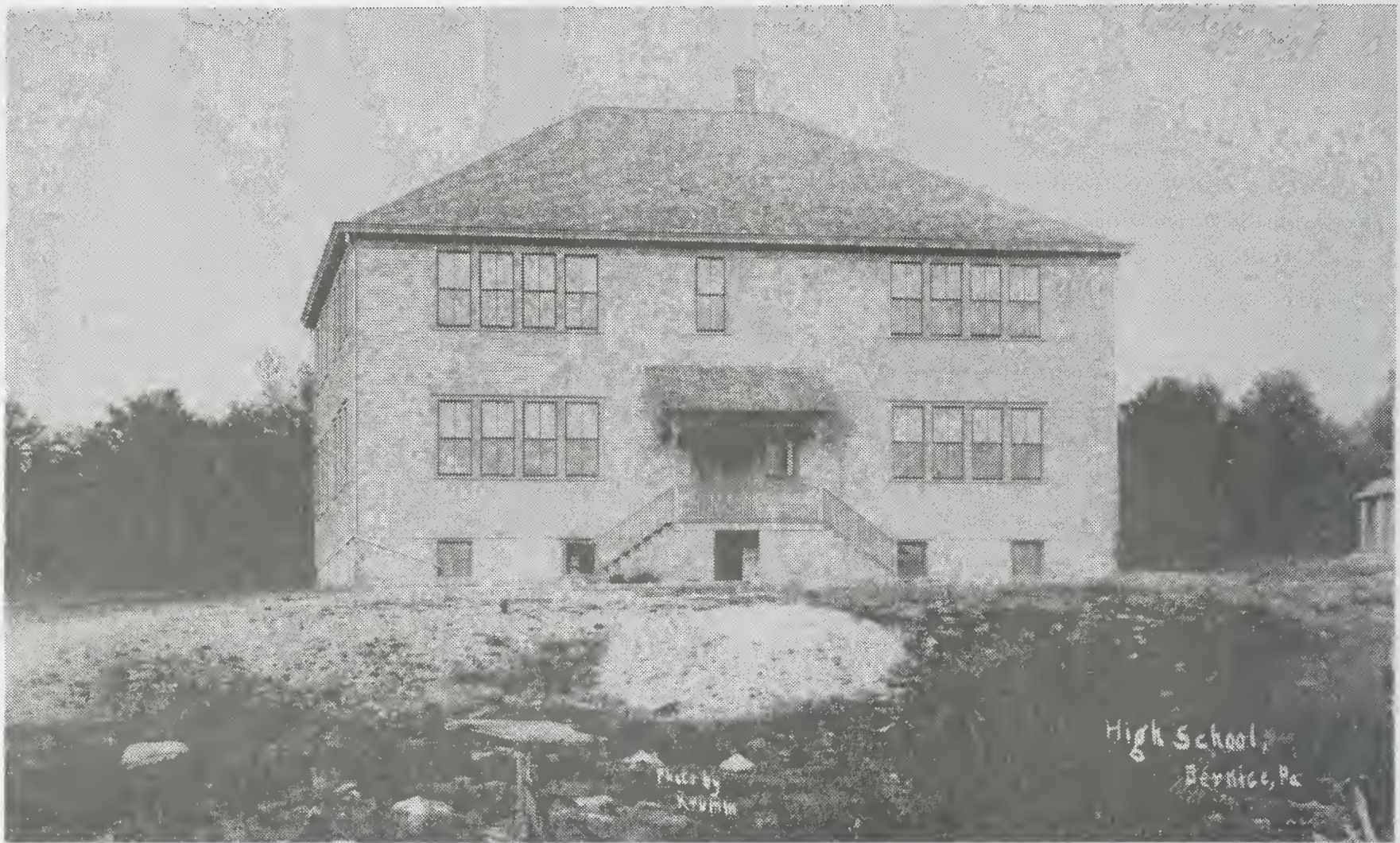
Hannah, married Phaon Moyer of Lycoming county;

Almira, married R.C. R. Kshinka, of Cherry;

Peter J., married Elizabeth Kneller;

Edward, married Ellen Smith.

John Yonkin, 1st was born in Briar Creek township, Columbia county in 1809. He was united in marriage to Mary Labenberg. November 26, 1891, he



The high school at Bernice on the site of the former Endicott-Johnson Shoe factory. The school burned and students went to classes in stores around town.

died aged eighty-two years and March 1, 1881, his wife died at the age of seventy-two years. They settled within the present limits of Dushore where James Cunningham now resides.

Joseph Yonkin was born in 1812 in Briar Creek township. He married Matilda Hoffa and to them was born one son Jacob H. now a furniture dealer and undertaker in Dushore, and one daughter, Matilda, married Michael Litzelman, of Sayre.

Jacob Yonkin was born Dec. 4, 1820 in Briar Creek township. He married Elizabeth Meyer and to them were born:

Jane, married J.H. Hunsinger;
Emily, married Edwin Moyer, of Dushore;
Ellen, married Thomas Schell, of Bernice;
Celinda, married Ransom Thrasher;
George, lives on the homestead in East Cherry;
Hannah, married Ralph Martin of Albany township.

Peter Yonkin was born in Briar Creek township, Columbia county. He married Catharine Suber who still survives and lives with her son Joseph. To them were born six children:

Carrie, married J.K. Bird of Forks township;
Levi, of East Cherry, married Lorilla Wentzell;
Hannah, married Charles S. Sick of Cherry Mills;
Elizabeth, married Leo Sick, of Cherry Mills;
Joseph, married Hannah Mosier;
Matilda, lives at Elmira.

Frederick Huffmaster and his son Henry came to Cherry township in 1820. Frederick Huffmaster and his wife Christina, were natives of Germany, coming to America in 1801. They first settled in New Jersey, and while the Turnpike was being built he and his son Henry worked upon its construction, receiving in part payment for their labor, the farm now owned by H.G. Huffmaster and a portion of the John Yonkin farm. To Frederick and Christina Huffmaster was born one son Henry and one daughter Charlotta who married a Mr. Thomas and settled at Satterfield on what is known as the Thomas lot. After her husband's death, she resided with her daughter Nancy who had married Stephen Fairchild.

Henry Huffmaster came to America with his parents when he was nine years old and while residing in New Jersey learnt the art of weaving. He married Barbara Bartch, a daughter of Frederick Bartch of Cherry. March 17, 1873, he died aged 77 years and August 3, 1868, his wife died at Mapleton, Illinois aged 70 years. To them were born:

Joseph, married Elizabeth Reeser, killed at the battle of Chancellorsville during the Civil War;
Eliza, now deceased, married Rev. John Bolton, a minister of the Evangelical church;
Magdalena, married Henry Stiff of Cherry;
Frederick, married Sally Thrasher;
John, served in the Civil War, resides in Illinois;
Henry G., married Ellen Yonkin;
Nancy, married a Mr. Hawk;
Robinson, resides at Coldwater, Kansas;

Caspar King and son William also worked on the Turnpike and received as payment for their labor the farm known as the King farm now owned by Pervical Wentzel, the Jackson estate and Wendell Sick. They first settled at the foot of the hill on the LaPorte road on the lot now owned by the Geo. D. Jackson estate, in 1817.

John Hartzig came to Cherry in 1819 and kept a blacksmith shop for Andrew Shiner at Shinersville for some time. Later he settled on the farm now owned by Gabriel Litzelman. Both he and his wife, whose maiden name was Catharine Shiredecker, were natives of Berne, Switzerland. They came to America in 1818, and remained one year in New Jersey. Their children were:

Barbre, married Henry Yonkin, of Cherry;
Caroline, married Philip Miller;
William, married Sarah Kester;
John, married Eliza Kester.

To John and Eliza Hartzig were born:
Charles, married Amanda Thrasher;
Catharine, married Chas. Bahr, of Cherry;
John S., married Susanna Bahr;
Hannah, married Peter Rohe, of Forks township;
Louisa, deceased;
Lucinda of Cherry;

Mathias Litzelman came to America in 1828 from Elsets, France, now included in Germany. Landing at New York, he stayed there two years and then came to Berwick. While here he heard of the German settlement in Cherry, to which place he was induced to come, settling the farm now owned by his son Ralph. In 1820 while yet in Europe he married May Yenne and to them were born:

Mathais, lived at Cogan Valley, Lycoming county;
Mary, now deceased, married Joseph Ashey, of Illinois;
Elizabeth, married Wendall Richley of Cherry;
Christina, now deceased, married Nicholas Yonkin;
Lena, deceased, married Benedict Ortleib, of Dushore;
George, married Lavina Hollenback lives at Burlington;
Amelia, deceased, married Stephen Belle of Lycoming Co.;
Michael, married Libbie Yonkin, lives at Sayre.
Joseph, died at the age of six years;
Louisa, married Peter Mushno, of Jersey Shore;
Gabriel, married Mary White, later Eliza Bahr;
Adaline, married George Solinger, of Oregon;
Ralph, married Lydia Sick;
John, married Mary Sick.

Dennis Thall and his wife Magdaline came from Germany with their family to Philadelphia in 1816. With his sons Joseph and John, he worked on the Turnpike, later purchasing and settling the farm now occupied by Levi Fulmer in Cherry in 1820. Their children were:

John, of Towanda;
Maria, married Joseph VanDeinaher of Baltimore;
Joseph, of Cherry;
Jacob, of Franklin, Bradford county;
Margaret, married a Mr. Geenig, of Philadelphia;
Mary, of Philadelphia;
James, of Cherry;
Rosa, married John Yanney, of Cherry;
Ann, married Joseph Dibling, of Dushore;
Elizabeth, married Daniel Chapman, of Evergreen;
Christina;
Amelia, married Charles Richlin of Forks township.

Joseph Thall married Margaret Shields of Cherry. To them were born four children:

John, died in the service during the Civil War;
Margaret, married Patrick Murphy;
Joseph, of Cherry;
Mary Ellen, now deceased, married Edward Walker;

James Thall married Caroline LaFavor who was of French descent. They were the parents of seven children:

Mary, married Wm. Shipman, of Oliphant, Pa.;
Caroline, known as Sister Joseph died in Oregon;
Louisa, married Michael Sullivan of Albany township;
Anna, a Sister of Charity in Kansas;
Edward, died in 1872;
Frank, of Cherry;
James, of Cherry.

Lewis Zaner came to Cherry in 1828 from Briar Creek township Columbia county, where he was born October 2, 1804, a son of Adam Zaner, 2nd, and a grandson of Adam Zaner, 1st, who came from Prussia, Germany to America about 1831 and settled in Schuylkill county. He served seven years as a soldier in the Revolutionary War and lived to be nearly 100 years old. Lewis Zaner was a noted hunter killing much wild game and was elected the second sheriff of Sullivan county. He married Eve Crisher of Berks county. She died in 1883, aged 81 years, her husband surviving until 1887. To them were born nine children:

Elizabeth, married Jonathan Colley of Muncy;
Adam H., dec. married Fietta Wentzell lived at Dushore;
Elijah W., died in the service during the Civil War;



The Bernice Store Co. was located across from the present Ber-Mil Apartments. According to information received, the building burned.

Rebecca, married Henry Whitmire of Muncy;
 Hannah, married Amos Cox, of Dushore;
 Levi, deceased, lived at Washingtonville,
 Montour Co.;
 Loretta, married D.E. Dieffenbach, of
 Dushore;
 Lewis M., killed in the Civil War;
 Amanda, deceased.

Wm. Graifley came to Cherry in 1821 from
 Briar Creek township, Columbia county. With his sons
 Henry and William, he worked upon the Turnpike and
 took the farm now owned by the Henry Graifley estate
 in part payment for their labor. He came from
 Switzerland in 1805, settling first in Columbia county.
 He was the father of three children:

William, born in 1792;
 Henry, born in 1803;
 Anna, lived at Bethlehem.

William Graifley married Rebecca, the widow
 of Wm. Martin, and lived on the Martin farm now
 owned by Lyman Baker. To them were born two
 daughters:

Elizabeth, married Lyman Baker;
 Mary Ann, now deceased, married Daniel
 Bahr.

Henry settled the homestead where his widow
 now resides. He married Elizabeth Yonkin and to them
 were born:

Catharine, died in 1896;
 William, died in 1898;

Jacob, of Cherry;
 Mary, lives on the homestead;
 Emma, married Joseph Sick of Cherry Mills;
 George D., lives on the homestead;
 Lewis C., of Cherry;
 Wellington C., of Cherry;

John Reeser was born in Berks county, Pa., in
 1790. In 1821 he came to Cherry township, locating on
 the Loyalsock at Ellis's later known as the Seaman
 place. He was a miller by trade and in 1823, erected a
 gristmill on the Loyalsock creek about a half-mile from
 Dushore on the farm now owned by Percival Wentzel.
 Later he settled on the farm now owned by Lewis and
 Wellington Graifley. The maiden name of his wife was
 Madeline Betts. He died Dec. 9, 1860, at the age of 70
 years, and his wife January 8, 1869 at the age of 75
 years. To them were born:

Daniel, now deceased, lived on the McMahon
 farm, later at Loyalsockville, Lycoming
 county;
 William, became a minister of the Evangelical
 church;
 Charles died when small;
 Jeremiah, deceased, lived at Wilkes-Barre;
 Amos, deceased, lived at Dushore;
 John, lives in Lycoming county;
 Benjamin, deceased;
 Reuben, deceased, lived at Troy, Bradford
 county;
 A.L., a merchant, of Lewisburg, Union county;
 Elizabeth, married Joseph Huffmaster who
 was killed in the Civil War, later Barney Kast,
 Susan, married Valentine Morter, of Bernice;

William Reeser, entered the ministry of the
 Evangelical church, and was engaged in that capacity,
 nine years, when he settled on his father's farm. Later
 he moved to Colley and now lives, at the age of 86
 years, with his daughter, Mrs. Winfield Potter of Lopez.
 He married Sarah G. Martin, who was born in
 Columbia county in 1819, and to them were born;

Rebecca, married Chester Potter of Cameron
 county;
 Hannah, married Alfred Hunsinger, of Colley;
 Lewis, of Maryland;
 Loretta, married Medes, of Maryland;
 Emanuel, died in 1862;
 Amanda, died in 1853;
 Annie, married Winfield Potter, of Lopez;
 M.W., of Colley;
 Sara Jane, died in 1862.

Amos Reeser was born at the Ellis farm in
 1822. On reaching his majority he conducted a hotel at
 the Long Pond or Lake Ganoga, later the Ellis hotel on
 the Loyalsock where he was born. From this place he
 moved to Dushore where he conducted a hotel until
 1886. In 1846 he married Rebecca Dieffenbach, a
 daughter of Jacob Dieffenbach. Of this union seven
 children were born:

Angeline, married Hiram Nichols of Sciota Vale;
 Lyman, died when eighteen months old;
 Valina, married George Honnetter, of Dushore;
 Emeline, now deceased, married William Scureman;
 Mary, married Barney Weiss, lives at Waverly, N.Y.;
 Bernice, married William McHenry, of Dushore;
 John D., of Dushore.

Joseph Litzelswope married Mary Ann Kania while they yet lived in Germany. In 1817, they came from Baden, Germany to America, settling first at Berwick. He worked on the Turnpike, taking in pay the farm now owned by his grandson, Joseph Litzelswope. Here they settled in 1820 and to them were born:

Mary Ann, deceased, married Cornelius Harrington;
 Maria, married Anthony Borde, of Williamsport;
 Catharine, married Daniel Reeser, of Williamsport;
 Elizabeth, deceased, married Frederick Trunt;
 Susanna, married George Baumgartner;
 Anthony, married Catharine Bahl;
 Caroline, married Peter Bahl.

Anthony married Catharine Bahl and settled on the homestead. Their children were:

Josephine, married Peter Haines of Williamsport;
 Joseph, married Anna Weisbrod, lives on homestead;
 Elizabeth, dec., married Charles Yetter of Williamsport;
 Emma, lives at Williamsport;
 Anna, married Michael Rung of Philadelphia;
 John, of Yellowstone Park, Colorado;
 Ella, married Frank Lusch, of Dushore.

Joseph Baumgartner came from Baden, Germany in 1828, and settled the farm where Lewis Baumgartner now lives. While still in Germany, he married Urse Kania, a sister of Mrs. Joseph Litzelswope. To them were born:

George, killed at the battle of Chancellorsville;
 Matilda, deceased, married Conrad Cook, of Cherry;
 Frank, deceased, lived on the homestead;
 Barbara, married Mathias Litzelman of Cogan Valley;
 William, died when a young man;
 Alexander, killed in the lumber woods at Greenwood;
 Conrad, deceased, of Cogan House, Lycoming county;
 Mary Ann, married a Mr. Smith, of Canton;
 Daniel, killed in the Civil War;

Anthony, of Cogan House Lycoming county;
 Adam;
 Loretta, married a Mr. McCracken, of Lycoming county;

George married Susanna Litzelswope, of Cherry and settled the farm where Addison Yonkin now lives. He was killed at the battle of Chancellorsville. To them were born:

Loretta, married Henry Cobby of Iowa;
 Joseph, of Williamsport;
 Elizabeth, deceased;
 Frank, of Iowa;
 Edward, deceased;
 George, of Illinois;
 Maria, married Frank McHenry, of Waverly.

Frank Baumgartner, now deceased, married Phoebe Walburn, and settled on the homestead. To them were born:

Frank, of Towanda;
 Adam, died in 1902;
 Mary, deceased;
 Edward of Mildred;
 Lewis, resides on the homestead;
 Maurice, of Sunbury;
 Nelson, of Sunbury.

John and Frederick Bahl came to America about 1829 from Elsets, France, now a province of Germany. They settled on the farm now owned by John Shaffer. Frederick never married. John served 12 years as a soldier in Napoleon's army, being a member of his body guard. He married Elena Fishwenger and to them were born:

Michael, deceased, of Forks township;
 Catharine, married Anthony Litzelswope;
 Peter, deceased, of Dushore.

Peter Bahl married Caroline Litzelswope and settled on a farm at Cherry Mills now owned by the estate. Later he moved to Dushore and purchased a lot on German Street where he erected a handsome residence. He died in 1892. To Mr. and Mrs. Bahl were born:

Ellen Mary, married Wm. Smith of Cherry Mills;
 Joseph, of Nebraska;
 Henrietta, lives with her mother;
 Emma, married Joseph Kaufman, of Philadelphia;
 John, of Denver City, Colorado;
 Sophia, married Frank Cook, of Owego;
 Charles, of Dushore;
 Julius, of Dushore;
 Fred, of Kent, Ohio.

Cornelius Harrington came from County Kerry, Ireland to America in 1824 and settled on the Fred Saxer farm in 1828. He married his first wife while yet in Ireland and to them was born one son Jerry



St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church and Rectory in Mildred. Both burned in early 1950's.

of New York. He worked on the canal near Berwick and after settling in Cherry, he married Mary Litzelswope, a daughter of Joseph Litzelswope, of Cherry. Later, he purchased 400 acres of land at a tax sale in which was included the farm belonging to the C.J. Harrington estate. Their children were:

Mary Ann, married James Sheedy, of Overton;
 Margaret, married Wm. Keefe of Troy, Bradford Co.;
 Eliza, married John Farrell, of Dushore;
 Catharine, deceased, married Joseph Ambs;
 John died in infancy;
 Cornelius, deceased, married Eliza Gahan;
 Susan, married Wm. O'Connell of Elmira;
 Joseph, of Lestershire, N.Y.;
 Ellen, married Joseph Brogan, of Dushore;
 Hannah, died when young;
 James H., of Dushore;
 Emma, married Dennis Whalon of Colorado.

Joseph Solinger came to Cherry about 1829, and settled on the farm where Rush Huffmaster now lives. While fording the Loyalsock at Ringdale, he was accidentally drowned. He married Mary Borde and to them were born:

Mary, married Joseph Marshal of Cherry;
 Frances, married Augustus Sick of Forks;
 Elena, married Andrew Touschner;
 Katie, married a Mr. Golden, of Elmira;
 George, lives in the state of Washington;
 Joseph, of South America
 Emma, married a Mr. Ward of Wilkes-Barre.

Jacob Kester was probably the first man to permanently settle in Cherry Township. Family traditions claim that he and his wife whose maiden name was Katherine Knubaharin, came from Berwick to Cherry township in 1813 on the first Susquehanna and Tioga Turnpike and settled on lands now owned by Charles Bahr and Benjamin Kester. This is fully borne out by some of the early settlers who have said that Mr. Kester had a large farm cleared and fruit trees of considerable size growing thereon when they came to this section. To them were born two daughters, Eliza and Sarah who married John and Wm. Hartzig respectively and two sons, Joseph and Charles.

Joseph Kester married Catharine Miller and settled on the homestead. To them were born:

Twins, who died in infancy;
 Josiah, lives in Bradford county;
 Ellen, married John Nevil, of Forks township;
 Joseph, of Cherry township;
 Catharine, deceased, married Jonas Hunsinger;
 Charles, of Forks township;
 Sarah, married John Hibbard of Forks township;
 Benjamin, lives on the homestead.

Charles Kinsley came from Germany about 1833 and settled where Wm. McHenry lives, now a part of Dushore borough. Their only child was Charles Kinsley, Jr., who settled in East Cherry where his son Jacob now lives. He married Mary Bahr, a daughter of John Bahr and their children were:

John, killed in the Civil War;

Charles, killed in the Civil War;
 Jacob, of Cherry;
 William, of Cherry;
 Louis, of Cherry;
 Mary, died at the age of 18 years;
 Caroline, married Clinton Dieffenbach.

John S. Green, came from Tennessee to Cherry township in 1832. The Greens were related to the Craigs and were of Irish descent. They had been engaged in the merchant marine in which occupation they had amassed large fortunes. They had taken a very prominent part with the colonies in the Revolutionary War and also distinguished themselves in the War of 1812. After the death of Mr. Green's father, the estate was divided, about 30,000 acres of timber lands, in Sullivan, Lycoming and Northumberland counties being given to John S. Green. The Sullivan county lands were principally located in East Cherry except some tracts in the vicinity of Campbellsville, in Forks township. Mr. Green came to Cherry with the intention of starting a colony and that section of Cherry township has always been known as the Green settlement. His colony did not prove a success and he realized very little out of the lands left him by the estate. The land he owned was very poor and the early settlers preferred more fertile soil; the taxes were heavy and much of the land was sold at tax sales. Mr. Green gave each of his children a tract of land for a farm. In 1855 Mr. Green was elected county treasurer and moved to LaPorte, where he lived until he died in 1876 at the age of 82 years. He was married to Elizabeth Henley and their children were:

Margaret, married Lewis Holmes of Cherry;
 Eliza E., married George McNeal of Cherry;
 Edmund Craig, married Anna Heisz, of Cherry;
 Walter C., married Marion Wolcott, lived in Bradford Co.
 Virginia, married John T. Brewster of Susquehanna Co.;
 John H., of LaPorte, died in 1899;
 W.H.D. of Towanda, now of Philadelphia;
 Esther, married Frank Lothrop of Bradford county;
 Anna, married Frank B. Hill of LaPorte.

Lewis Holmes came from Massachusetts to the vicinity of Benton and from there to Cherry in 1847 when a young man and engaged in teaching school. He married Margaret Green and in 1848 located on the farm now owned by his son Carr Holmes. To them were born:

John G. of Luzerne;
 William, deceased lived at Dushore;
 Edmund, of Mildred;
 Elizabeth married H.B. Vaughn, lives on the McNeal farm in the Green settlement;
 Carr, of Cherry;
 Henry, of Powell, Bradford county;
 Martha, married George Schoonover of

Binghamton;
 Augusta, married Joseph O'Neil of Cherry.

Joseph Fulmer, a native of Frankfort, Germany came with his family to Lehigh county and from there to Cherry in 1825, locating on the James Drugan farm. His children were:

Henry, of Cherry;
 Joseph, of Wisconsin;
 Peter, of Owego, N.Y.;
 William, of Shrewsbury township;
 Nathan, of Bradford county;
 Catharine, deceased;

Henry Fulmer married Lydia Shaffer and located on the farm now owned by Thomas Fennel, east of Dushore. He lost his property through others, in the building of the Sullivan and State Line railroad. He then went to lumbering at Thorndale and later purchased the farm on which his son Levi now lives. He was born in 1817 and died in 1899. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Fulmer were:

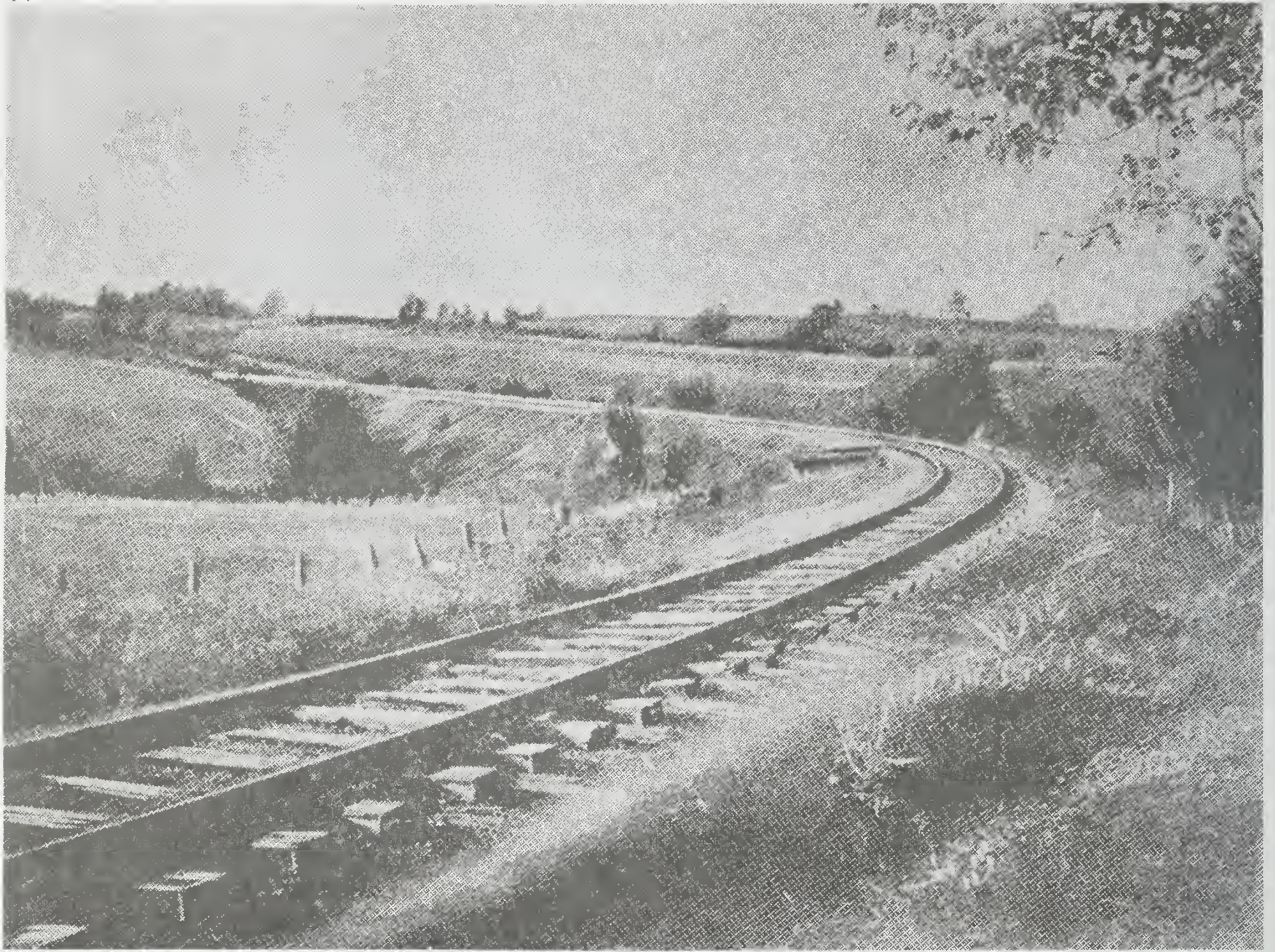
William of Picture Rocks;
 Ellen, died when 3 years old;
 John, died when 1 year old;
 Helen, died when 5 years old;
 Louisa, married Robert Taylor of California;
 Mary Ann, married Allen Taylor of California;
 Caroline, married Gabriel Bowman of Colley;
 Emma, married George Hartzig, of Cherry Mills;
 Levi, lives on the homestead;
 Three other children died when quite young.

Joseph Bachmann was a native of Bavaria, Germany, where he learned the miller's trade. When a young man he emigrated to America and secured employment on a mill at Dushore. He married Sarah Bahr, a native of Berks county and soon after settled on a farm he had purchased from a Mr. Heiber, and upon which he erected a two-story brick residence. To Mr. and Mrs. Bachman were born:

Jacob, who died in infancy;
 John, died at the age of 27 years;
 Loretta, married Nathan Persun, of Dushore;
 Caroline C., married Jacob J. Suber of Cherry.

Jacob Suber and his wife whose maiden name was Mary Fraunfelder settled in Cherry at an early date on the farm now owned by John Utz. His father Jacob Suber was a soldier under General Washington in the Revolutionary War. With Jacob Suber and his wife came their young child, Benjamin who was born in Berks county in 1820. After Mr. Suber's death, his widow married Jacob Hoffa of Cherry. In 1844, Benjamin Suber married Caroline Hoffa, a daughter of Jacob Hoffa and to them were born nine children:

Mary M., deceased, married Benjamin Thrasher;
 Jacob J., of Cherry married Caroline C. Bachman;



A sweeping curve in the Lehigh Valley Railroad grade between Satterfield and Dushore known as "The Horseshoe."

Catherine, deceased, married Jacob Kinsley of Cherry;

Hannah S., married Louis Saxe of Bradford County;

Elizabeth L., married Elisha Wilson of Bradford county;

George F., of Cherry, married Emma Hopkins;

Adam R. died when young;

Daniel, married Emma Peterson, lives on homestead;

Benjamin L., died when young.

John Heiber who was born in Wurtemberg Germany in 1805, emigrated to America when young. In 1828 he was married to Margaret Steiner who was born at Wurtemberg in 1794. They made their home at Philadelphia until 1832 when they came to Cherry township and where for ten years they lived in a log cabin after which they erected a frame house. Mr. Heiber died in 1863 and his wife in 1878. To them were born six children:

Emmanuel G., of Cherry;

John, died in infancy;

John, 2nd., married Mary Rettburg;

Lena, married Henry Ring of Bradford county;

H. Esther, married Goodwin Persun of Picture Rocks;

Benjamin, killed by lightning in 1895.

John Steiner of Wurtemberg, Germany came to America in 1818 and settled in Carbon county. While still in Germany, he married Margaret Stoltz, a native of Switzerland. In 1837, they came to Cherry township and to them were born:

Emma, who died in Germany;

John, married a Miss Stewart;

Catharine, married Baldwin Millheim;

Elizabeth, married a Mr. Von Buchwalts;

Mollie married Philip Klunt;

Margaret, married John Heiber;

Susanna, married a Mr. Chiller;

Lena, married John Bartch;

Savilla, married a Mr. Arth;

Jacob, married Kate Gerhart;

Barnhart, married Sarah Shaffer.

Barnhart Steiner was married to Sarah Shaffer in 1839, a daughter of Jonathan Shaffer, who came to Cherry in 1839. Mrs. Steiner still lives with her son

Emanuel. Their children were:

Matilda, died when 15 years old;
 John, died in infancy;
 Sarah, married John Meyers, of Elk county;
 J. Emanuel, lives at home;
 Susan, married Adam Nagle of Towanda;
 Savilla, married Alexander Kanons of Columbia county;
 Mary H., married and lives in Carbon county;
 Barnhart, died at the age of 14 years;
 Caroline, died at the age of 10 years.

Christian Weaver was a wheelwright by trade and came to Cherry township from Luzerne county April 1, 1847. To them were born seven children:

Lydia, married George Thrasher;
 Rosanna, married Christian Benninger;
 Anthony, married Mary Dieffenbach;
 Barnhart, married Mary Thrasher;
 George, married Margaret Eagly;
 Jacob, married Eliza Conley;
 Margaret, married George Eberling;

Barnhart Weaver settled on the farm now owned by Fred Saxer. To them were born nine children:

William, of Freidensville, Lehigh county;
 Elmer, of Cherry;
 George, of Elimsport, Lycoming county;
 Nathan, of Cherry;
 Fred, of Freidensville, Lehigh county;
 Delilah, married Augustus Miller of Washington state;
 Jane, married John Biddle, of Cherry;
 Anna, married Fred Saxer, of Cherry;
 Lydia, married Dell Tuttle of Potter county.

Philip Heverly came from Auburn, Susquehanna county to Overton, Bradford county, in 1827, where his cousin had previously settled in what is known as the Heverly settlement. The Heverlys were of German descent and first settled in Lehigh county in the first quarter of the eighteenth century. Mr. Heverly remained at Overton a few years and then returned to Susquehanna county. Two years later, he again came to Overton after which in about 1835 he moved to Cherry township where he died in 1880 aged 77 years. He married Katie Thrasher and to them were born four children:

Solon, deceased, married Caroline Graff;
 Reuben, married Elizabeth Graff;
 Henry, died when about 15 years old;
 Barbara, died when young.

Valentine Kneller came from Germany when 18 years of age, his brother Nicholas accompanying him and each settling a farm in East Cherry about 1833.

Wm. Lawrence was one of the first to settle the Turnpike north of Dushore, coming from Augusta township, Northumberland county, where he was born in 1805. In 1824 he married Eliza Ladd, a daughter of Horatio Ladd who with his father, Ephraim Ladd,

settled in Albany township in 1800. Mr. Lawrence bought 48 acres of land and erected a house in 1825. He was one of the first school directors of Cherry township and one of the first county commissioners of the county. In 1847, his wife died and in 1854 he moved to Bradford county where he again married. To him and his first wife were born:

Ann, deceased, married Andrew Jackson of Dushore;
 Celinda, married Freeman Wilcox of New Albany;
 John H., of Dushore;
 Fidelia, deceased.

Jacob Hoffa came from Schuylkill county to Cherry Apr. 1, 1827 and settled on the farm now owned by Frank Waples. He married Catharine Swallow, a cousin of S.C. Swallow of State Prohibition fame. Their children were:

Elizabeth, married John Dieffenbach;
 Matilda, married Joseph Yonkin;
 Catharine, married Thomas Messersmith;
 Caroline, married Benjamin Suber;
 Mary, married John Meyer;
 Daniel, settled on homestead, later moved to Lycoming;
 Jacob, of Cherry, died July 31, 1903.
 John, of Dushore, a veteran of the Civil War.

Jeremiah Darby Deegan came to Cherry township in 1833, settling on the farm afterward owned by his son Col. James Deegan now by the Cadden estate. He was born in county Kildare, Ireland, in 1783 and married Alicia Birmingham who was born in Dublin in 1799. They came to America in 1827 remaining for a time at Easton, Pa., and then removing to Kingston, New Jersey from which place he came to Cherry township. He died in 1851 and his wife in 1886. Their children were:

Mary, deceased, married Patrick Mooney;
 James, deceased;
 Catharine, married John Groves, of Leadville, Colorado;
 William, born in Easton, died in infancy;
 John, deceased, served three years in the Civil War;
 Jeremiah, of Dushore a Captain in the Civil War;
 William, born in Cherry, died in infancy;
 Thomas, died of wounds received at Fredericksburg;
 William H., of Dushore, died in 1901.

James Deegan was born in Ireland in 1819 and came with his parents to America in 1827 and to Cherry in 1833. At the beginning of hostilities in the Civil War, he raised a volunteer company, receiving the rank of captain. For meritorious service during the war he was promoted to the rank of colonel. Returning to private life, he received many honors from his neighbors and friends, serving as justice of the peace, associate judge two terms and a member of the state legislature one term. He died at Hughesville Sept. 24, 1882.



Making something in a big copper kettle, maybe apple butter or just hot scalding water for chickens.

James Dunn came to Cherry township in 1833 and located on the farm now owned by his son William. Mr Dunn was a native of county Kildare, Ireland. He married Dorothy Gilmore, a Scotch Irish lady. They came to New Jersey in 1832 and from there to Cherry in 1833. Their children were:

- Peter, deceased, of Forks;
- Margaret, married Conrad Baumgartner;
- Mary, married Joseph Harney of Albany township;
- John, killed in the battle of Fort Harrison in Civil War;
- William, lives on the homestead;
- F.P., of Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania;
- James, of Cameron county;

Mr. Dunn was married again after his wife died to the widow of Cornelius Harrington, and to them were born:

- Ellen, of Philadelphia;
- Maurice, of Dushore.

Hugh McMahon came with his family from Ireland to New Jersey and from that place to Cherry township in 1833 settling on the farm near Dushore now owned by Dr. M.E. Herrmann. His children were:

- Rosa, of Ireland;
- James, deceased, of New Jersey;
- Robert, deceased, of Dushore;
- Elizabeth, married John Collins of Bradford county;

- Michael, deceased, of Cherry;
- Mary Ann, married Patrick Brislin of Cherry;
- Catharine, married a Mr. McMahon of Towanda.

Barnhart Middendorf was a native of Prussia, Germany. He came to America when a young man and after spending some time in various sections located on a farm about two miles north of Dushore in 1840 or soon after that time. He married Caroline Richley and to them were born eight children:

- Anthony, of Cherry;
- Joseph, of Wyalusing, Bradford county;
- Mary, deceased;
- John, lives on the homestead;
- Anna, married John Waples, of Bernice;
- Henry, of Wyalusing;
- Frank, of Sayre;
- Lena, married George Dohm of Sayre.

William Martin was born in Columbia county. He was a son of Roger Martin, a native of Wales, who toward the close of the eighteenth century came to America and settled in Columbia county, married and was the father of six children of whom William was the eldest. William married Rebecca Gortner a daughter of Jacob Gortner of Muncy Creek township. He came with his family to Cherry township in 1826, locating on the farm now owned by Lyman Baker. He died in 1826 and his widow later married William Graifley. The children of Mr. and Mrs. William Martin were:

- Sarah, married William Reeser of Colley;
- Lewis, deceased of Cherry;
- John W., of Dushore;
- William, deceased of Iowa;
- Rebecca, who died in infancy.

Stephen Murphy came from county Wexford Ireland, to Cherry township about 1840 and settled on the farm now owned by his son, Stephen Murphy. He married a Miss O'Neil in Ireland and their children were:

- Thomas, of Cherry;
- Adam, of Bradford county;
- Stephen, of Albany township, Bradford county;
- John, of New Albany;
- Anastasia, married Anthony Prendegast;
- Mary, married Daniel McCormick of Cherry;
- Margaret, married Peter McCormick of Cherry.

Thomas Murphy was born in county Wexford, Ireland and accompanied his father, Stephen Murphy, to Cherry in 1840. He married Mary Parle and they settled on the farm now owned by their son, Stephen D. Murphy. To them were born:

- Adam, died in 1860;
- Anastasia, of Athens;
- Margaret, married George Kaier of Dushore;
- John, of Leadville, Colorado;
- Mary Ann, married Edward Farrell of Cherry;

Catharine, married William Murray of Cherry;
Dennis, of Pittsburg;
Stephen D., lives on the homestead;

In 1840, Patick Brislin, a native of Ireland, settled on a farm near Cornelius Harrington's, which had previously been owned by a German named Trembler. In 1841 he married Mary Ann McMahon, a daughter of Hugh McMahon and their children were:

Hugh, of Cherry;
Anna, deceased, married Barney O'Hearn of Cherry;
John, of Cherry;
Eugene, died about 50 years ago;
Mary, deceased;
Rose, died in 1863;
Kate, deceased.

Miles Burns married Margaret Hanley in Ireland and they came from that country to Cherry township in 1844 with two children. They settled on the farm now owned by Matthew Burns and to them were born nine children:

Jane, married Benjamin Vandyke of Albany township;
Mary, married James Maccacy of Bradford county;
Patrick of Punxsutawney;
Catharine, married James Collins of Williamsport;
Margaret, married Patrick Crossen of Scranton;
Matthew J., lives on the homestead;
Bridget, married Peter Deegan, of Dushore;
Miles, of Albany township, Bradford county;
Anna, married Joseph Thall.

Matthew Burns, a native of Ireland and a brother of Miles Burns, settled in Cherry in 1844 on the farm until recently owned by the estate of Miles A. Burns. He was married at Towanda to Mary Clarey and to them were born:

Patrick, of Cherry;
Jane, married Daniel Scanlin of Cherry;
Margaret, deceased of New York;
Miles A., deceased, of Cherry;
Thomas, died when a young man.

Thomas Scanlin came from Ireland and worked on the North Branch canal, after which he returned to Ireland and married Johanna Clancey. They settled in Cherry in 1842 on the farm now owned by the D.W. Scanlin heirs. Unto them were born:

Michael, deceased;
Mary, married D.O. Donovan of Sayre;
Daniel W., deceased, of Cherry;
Catharine, married Sylvester Spaulding of Elmira;
Sarah, Sister Mary Eugenia;
Lizzie, deceased, married Miles A. Burns;
Patrick, deceased;
Hannah, married John Pyne of Mildred.

John K. Farrell was a native of Ireland, and settled in Cherry in 1845 on the farm now owned by his son, W.L. Farrell. Previous to his settlement in Cherry he worked upon the construction of the North Branch canal where a large number of his countrymen were employed. He married Anna Dunn, a sister of James Dunn one of the early settlers of Cherry township and to them were born:

James, deceased;
Margaret, married John Whitehead of Waverly, N.Y.;
Mary, married William Cook of Dushore;
John, of McKean county;
Peter, of Cross Forks, Potter county;
Patrick, of Elk County;
Anna, of Athens, Bradford county;
Thomas, of Cole Grove Pennsylvania;
Catharine, of Rochester, New York;
William L., of Cherry township.

James McMahon was born in county Down, Ireland. He came to America in 1844 and worked as a ship carpenter in the New England States and Florida until 1851 when he purchased the farm on which he now lives. He has been county commissioner two terms. In 1853 he married Ann Brogan and to them were born:

John, lives on the homestead;
Mary, married Stephen Murphy of Albany township;
Francis, of Cherry.

James Fitzsimmons was born in the county Down Ireland, and came to America with his brother-in-law, James McMahon in 1844. He worked as ship carpenter in the New England states and Florida until 1853 when he settled in Cherry township. He married Mary Ann McMahon. They had no children. He died in 1893 and his wife in 1896.

Lawrence Murray was a native of county Kildare, Ireland. He came to New York in 1838 and while there married Esther McDermott, also a native of Ireland. In 1847 they settled in Cherry on the farm now owned by his son William Murray. He died in 1865, his wife still surviving aged 83 years. To Mr. and Mrs. Murray were born seven children:

Mary, married W.F. Holl, of Philadelphia;
Anna, married William Dunn of Cherry;
William, lives on the homestead;
Catherine, deceased;
Lawrence, of Pueblo, Colorado;
M.D., of Cripple Creek, Colorado;
James B., of Cripple Creek, Colorado.

Patrick Gahan was born in county Kerry, Ireland. He settled on the farm now owned by Thomas W. Gahan in 1835. He married Hannah Fitzgerald and to them were born:

Elizabeth, married Cornelius Harrington;
Thomas, W., lives on homestead;
Morris, of Williamsport;
Mary, married John Reilly of Montana;
William, deceased.



Looking south on Main Street, Mildred. Schaad Hotel on left; bank on right; old Bernice high school in far background. Second building on right was a hardware store.

Morris Gahan came with his brother Patrick and purchased 50 acres of land adjoining his brother's farm. The farm is now owned by Thomas W. Gahan. He married Ellen Lynch of Bradford county and to them were born:

Patrick, lives in one of the western states;
Thos. F., attorney and ex-county supt. of Williamsport;
Elizabeth, deceased;
Morris, of Elmira;

John, of Bradford county;
Margaret, married James Harrington of Dushore;
Catharine, married Thomas Pyne of Towanda.

Patrick Walsh was born in county Mayo, Ireland. When a young man he with three brothers went to Canada. Later he left his brothers and came to Pennsylvania, settling in Cherry about 1840. He married Mary Gilispie. He died in October 1894 and his wife in 1897, to them having been born eight children:

Mark, died in 1896 at Bernice;
Mary Ann, married Wm. Gilfoy of Bradford county;
Michael, died about 19 years ago;
Peter, died in 1901 in Cherry;
Bridget, married M. P. Gallagher;
James, lives on homestead;
William of Lopez, Pa.;
John, of Leadville, Colorado.

Anthony Lemmer was born at Elsets, Germany. He came to America and worked in the coal regions where he married Christiana Boyer. They moved to Cherry township in 1845 on the farm which he purchased from a Mr. Raburg and which is now owned by Anthony Rohey. Mr. and Mrs. Lemmer had two children:

Mary, deceased, married John Mosier;
Sarah, married Anthony Rohey.

James Murphy was born in county Kerry, Ireland. He came to America and settled in Cherry township in 1841. He married Ellen Minahan and their children were:

Mary, deceased;
Nora, married Hugh Powderly;
Catharine, deceased, married John Powderly;
Daniel, of Cherry;
Patrick, of Cherry.

James Gainer was born in county Longford, Ireland. He lived in Ireland until 1829 when he came to New York and married Bridget Fenner of that city. Three years later he returned to Ireland and about 1836 came to Philadelphia, afterward living in Berks and later in Bradford county. He came to Cherry Mills in 1841 and located on the farm later owned by his son Thomas. He died in 1883 and his wife in 1869.

Thomas Gainer married Margaret Cullen of Bradford county in 1856. He died in 1898 and his wife in 1867. Their children were:

James S., lives on the homestead;
 David, died in infancy;
 Mary, died in infancy;
 Mary Ann, died at the age of 26 years;
 Peter, died at the age of 11 years;
 Catharine, married Thomas Doyle;
 Maggie, died at Buffalo, N.Y. aged 29 years.

John Doyle was born in county Wexford, Ireland in 1798. He came to America when a young man and located on the farm now owned by his son Thomas in 1846. He married Margaret (Connery) Sweeney, the widow of Martin Sweeney. To them were born five children:

James, of Montana;
 Thomas, lives on the homestead;
 Andrew, died in 1866;
 John, of Arizona;
 Michael, died in 1882.

Conrad Weisbrod was born in Cohessa, Germany, June 1, 1819, a son of Henry and Lena (Item) Weisbrod. He served five years in the German army and was a weaver by trade. While yet in his native land, he married Elizabeth Snyder who was born in Germany in 1821, and in 1842 they came to America, settling in Cherry, first on a farm which they rented of Philip Miller and a year later on the farm now owned by his son Edward. Their children were:

Margaret, deceased;
 Edward, lives on the homestead;
 Catharine, married Charles Weisbrod of Cherry;
 John, of Cherry township;
 Anna, married Joseph Litzelswope of Cherry;
 Elizabeth, died at the age of 11 years;
 Four children died in infancy.

Martin Barth was born in Hessen-Dramstradt, Germany in 1801. He married Catharine Tremner, a native of the same place and in 1831, they came to America, landing in Philadelphia. About 1839 he came to Cherry township locating on the farm now owned by Henry Stahl. In 1841 he sold his farm to Philip Stahl and purchased a tract of land now owned by John Litzelman. To Mr. and Mrs. Barth were born six children:

Elizabeth, deceased, of Philadelphia;
 John, deceased, of Cherry, later of Bucks county; Pa.;
 Mary, married John Ayer, of Philadelphia;
 Charles, of Cherry Mills;
 Elias, deceased;
 Lewis M., of Dushore.

Henry Rinebold was born in Lehigh county and came from Mifflin county to Cherry in 1833. He married Mary Magdalena West of Coopersburg, Pa., and to them were born:

Lavina, married Samuel Fause of Picture Rocks;

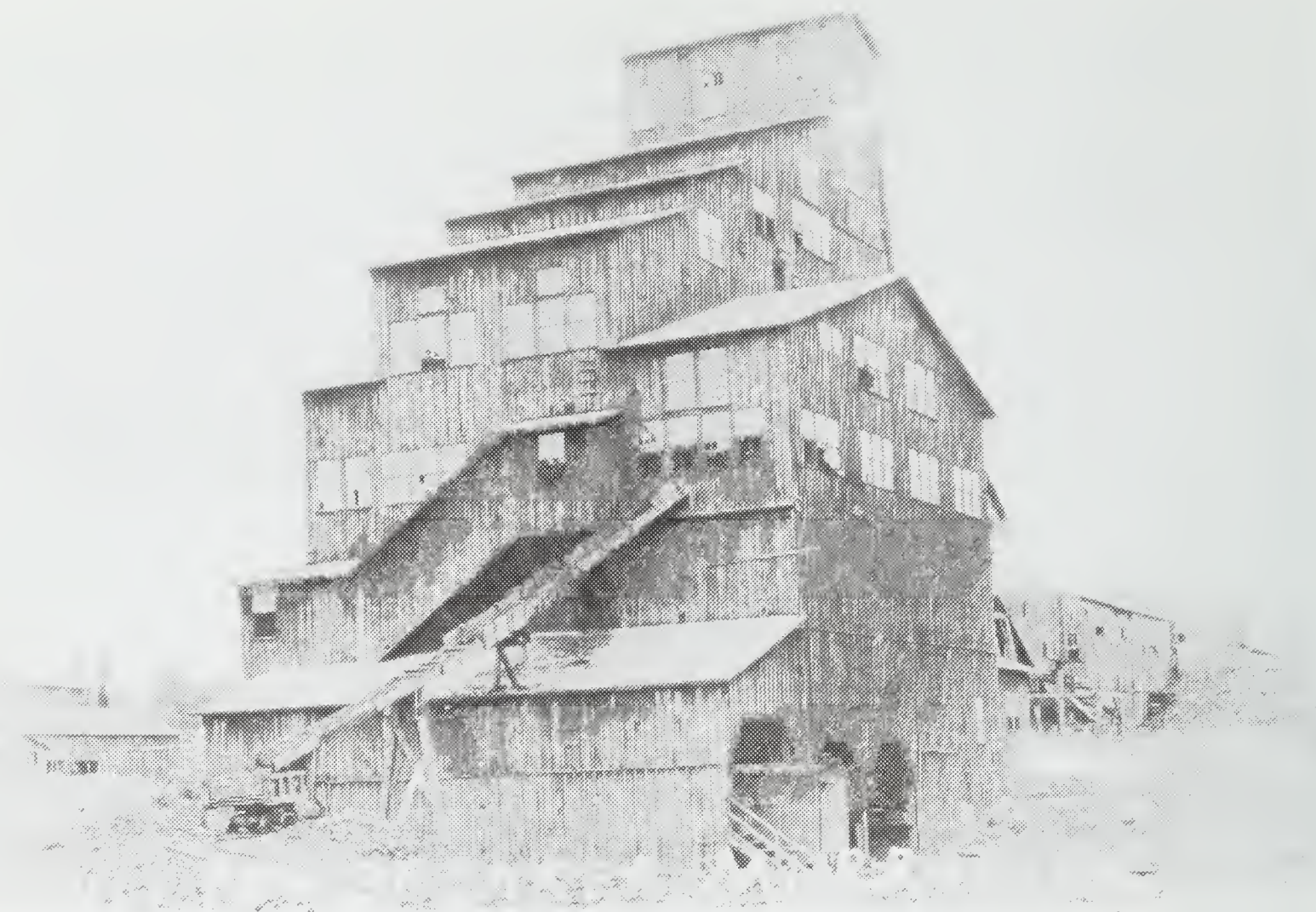
William, lives on the homestead.
 Anna, married George Bender of Forks township;
 Mary, married Solomon Hess, later Edward Diggin;
 Elias, of Dewart, Pennsylvania;
 Henry, lives on the homestead;
 Samuel, died in 1870;
 Hannah, married Daniel Brobst of Proctor, Lycoming Co.

Charles Sick was born in Baden, Germany in 1815. He was a shoemaker by trade and came to America in 1836, locating first at Camden, New Jersey where he worked at his trade three years. In 1839 he came to Cherry township purchasing 71 acres of land, near Cherry Mills. Mr. Sick was a son of Joseph Sick of Prussia and his mother's maiden name was Rinebold. A sister of Charles Sick came to America and married a Mr. Seifred of Philadelphia, and a brother whose descendants are quite numerous settled in Steuben County, New York. In 1840 Charles Sick married Hannah Reinfred who was born in Germany and was brought to America by her parents when an infant. She died in 1863 and Mr. Sick in 1877. They had thirteen children:

Charles, of Cherry Mills;
 Caroline, married Henry Stahl of Cherry Mills;
 Joseph, of Cherry Mills.
 Leo, deceased, of Cherry township;
 Lydia, married Ralph Litzelman of Cherry township;
 Wendell, of Dushore;
 Mary, married John Litzelman, of Cherry township;
 Hannah, married Joseph Cook, of Dushore;
 Augustine, deceased, of Forks township;
 Rosina, married Edward Weisbrod, of Cherry Township;
 Anna S., married John Weisbrod of Cherry township;
 Julius of Nordmont, Davidson township;
 William, of Overton township, Bradford county.

Wendell Richley was born in Germany in 1818 and came to Cherry in 1840 settling on the farm near Cherry Mills now owned by his son Michael Richley. In 1848, he married Elizabeth Litzelswope and to them were born ten children:

Mary, married Fred Broschart, of Overton township;
 Lizzie, married Leonard Broschart of Cherry township;
 Gabriel, of Albany township, Bradford county;
 Adaline, married Frank Ambs of Albany township;
 Louisa, married James Murray of Ringdale, LaPorte twp.
 Florence, married Chas. Cook of Cherry Mills;
 Tilla, married Chas. McCarty of Ulster, Bradford county;



The O'Boyle-Foy breaker. Probably burned and replaced by the Connell or Murray breakers.

Frank, of Albany township, Bradford county;
Michael, lives on the homestead;
Martha, lives at home.

Conrad Cook was born at Philadelphia and settled on the farm near Cherry Mills now occupied by his son John Cook about 1840. He married Matilda Baumgartner who died in 1900, Mr. Cook surviving his wife until 1902. To them were born ten children:

William, of Dushore;
Maria, deceased, married John Frenndal of Philadelphia;
Amanda, deceased, of Philadelphia.
Mary, lives at home;
Joseph, deceased, of Dushore;
Frank, of Owego, New York;
Charles, of Cherry Mills;
John, lives on the homestead;
Two children died in infancy.

Philip Stahl was born May 1, 1797, near Kaisers-Lantern, New Bavaria, Germany. He married Elizabeth Hein who was born at the same place August 25, 1802. While living in Germany, the two oldest daughters, Mary and Tetronilla were born. They emigrated to America in 1836 and while crossing the Atlantic between Havre, France and New York, the third child Wilhelmina was born. They landed at New York in the latter part of August and through the aid of an employment bureau, Mr. Stahl obtained work upon the Lehigh canal near Mauch Chunk. Here he remained one year and then moved with his employer to Wilkes-Barre, where he lived nearly four years and worked

upon the construction of the Wilkes-Barre and White Haven railroad until its completion. While residing at Wilkes-Barre the fourth daughter, Catharine was born in March, 1839. In May, 1841, he with his family purchased the improvements of Martin Barth on the farm now owned by his son Henry Stahl. Here he resided until his death in February, 1864, his wife surviving him until November 14, 1867. They had eight children:

Mary, died May 1898, married David Mason of Monroeton;
Tetronilla, married Michael Struppler of Herricksville, Bradford county in 1865;
Wilhelmina, died in March, 1864, married Michael Struppler of Herricksville in March, 1855;
Catharine, married Johnathan Shaffer, in March, 1858;
Henry, lives on the homestead.
Three children died in infancy.

Joseph Weisbrod came from Germany to Philadelphia in 1830 where he married Elizabeth Reinfred. They came to Cherry township in 1839 settling the farm now owned by Valentine Rohe. Their children were:

Mary, married William Snipp of Bridgeport, Pa.
Rosanna, dec., married Michael Walker of Philadelphia;
Joseph, of Cherry township;
Louisa, married Valentine Rohe of Cherry township;

Charles, of Cherry township;
 Catharine, married John Rahm of Cherry township;
 Alex, of Cherry;
 Julia, married S. Mull of Bridgeport, Pennsylvania.

Valentine Rohe came from Germany to Pottsville in 1832 or 1833, accompanied by his wife whose maiden name was Elizabeth Wagner and their two oldest children, Catharine and Margaret. They remained at Pottsville four or five years during which time Peter and Magdalena were born. In 1837 they came to Cherry and settled where Andrew Rohe now lives. Their children were:

Catharine, married Christopher Rahm of Cherry;
 Margaret, married Nicholas Ambs of Cherry;
 Peter, of Forks township;
 Magdalena, married George Saxer, of Dushore;
 Hannah, married Henry Knaveley;
 Valentine, of Cherry township;
 Andrew, lives on the homestead;
 Mary, married John Evetts.

Philip Miller came from Germany to Cherry in 1837 and located on the farm now owned by Anthony Middendorf. He died in 1871. He was married to Mary Salina Hartzig, a daughter of John Hartzig, an early settler of Cherry. To them were born:

Anna, married Percival Wentzel of Cherry township;
 Louisa, married Lewis Snider of Towanda;
 Augustus, of Washington state;
 Henry, died in Washington;
 Louis P., of Washington;
 Lavina, married Washington Hunsinger later S. Lewis;
 Julietta, married W.W. Jenn of Washington;
 Guilford, of Washington;
 Albert, of Montana.

Jonathan Shaffer was born in Northumberland county in 1788 and came to Cherry in 1839, settling on the farm now owned by his son George. In 1816, he married Sarah Gable who was born in 1794 at Tamaqua, Pennsylvania, and to them were born:

Catharine, married Peter Parr of Lee settlement;
 Joseph, died in the Civil War;
 Sarah, married Barney Steiven of Cherry;
 Mary, married Henry Shrimp of Forks township;
 Christena, deceased, married Frank Noles of Wilmot;
 Lydia, married Henry Fulmer, of Cherry;
 Charles, of Forks township, died in the Civil War;
 George, lives on the homestead;
 Jonathan, of Forks, died July 20, 1903.

Patrick Farrell, of county Longford, Ireland, came to America about 1834. He was married in Ireland to Bridget Kinsley and they came to America with their two oldest children landing at Quebec, Canada. In 1840 they came to Cherry purchasing of a Mr. Lyon the improvements on the farm near Dushore now owned by his son James K. Mr. Farrell died in 1865 aged 64 years. To Mr. and Mrs. Farrell were born seven boys:

Thomas, deceased, of Cherry;
 John H., of Dushore;
 James K., of Cherry;
 Francis, of Corning, New York;
 Andrew, deceased, of California;
 Peter, of Corning, New York;
 Ambrose, deceased, of Lopez.

Jacob Wentzel, a native of Berks county, is a member of the large family of Wentzels which are numerous in the south eastern part of Pennsylvania. He came to Cherry in 1836 and settled on the farm near Dushore which he purchased from John Reeser and which is now owned by his son Percival. He married Susanna Bahr, a daughter of John Bahr of Cherry and to them were born three children:

Benneville, deceased, of Cherry;
 Fietta, married Adam Zaner, of Dushore;
 Percival, lives on the homestead.

Patrick Devanney was born in county Sligo, Ireland about 1801 or 1802. When a young man, he came with his family to Berwick, having been married in Ireland to Mary Boland. In 1849, he came to Cherry township and settled on the farm near Cherry Mills now owned by his son Owen. Mr. Devanney died in 1879 aged 75 years and Mrs. Devanney died in 1880 aged about 75 years. Their children were:

Alice, died in 1869;
 Owen, lives on the homestead;
 John, died in infancy.

Michael Sweeney was born in July, 1802, in county Sligo, Ireland, a son of Owen and Catherine (Hebren) Sweeney. He married Catharine Sweeney who was also born in County Sligo, but who was not related to him. In 1830, they came to America landing at Montreal, Canada. He spent a year in Maine and some time in New Jersey. Later he moved to Greene, Chenango county, New York and in 1836, came to Bradford county. He was employed upon the building of the Chenango and North Branch canals. In 1842, he came to Cherry, settling on Ringer Hill. He died February 14, 1895, his wife having died June 24, 1877. To them were born seven children:

Mary;
 Owen, lives near Cherry Mills;
 Martin, of Cherry;
 Ann, died at the age of 18 months;
 Michael, of Cherry;
 Patrick, of Jefferson county;
 Ellen, married Thomas Lavell, of Walla Walla, Wash.



The famous Schaad's Hotel in Mildred, located at the northeast corner of Jackson and Main in Mildred. Razed several years ago.

George Hunsinger came to Cherry township and settled on Ringer Hill in 1819. He had previously lived at Berwick and from there had moved to the Genesee country in New York but finding the fever and ague prevalent there, he returned and came to Sullivan county. As is stated in the history of Colley township, there is some dispute about the origin of the family as to whether they are of French or German descent. In 1823, Mr. Hunsinger contracted for 400 acres of land at \$3 per acre, payable in seven years. His family consisted of two daughters who married Thrashers and six sons, Christian of Cherry; George, Charles and Samuel of Forks; Jacob of Lycoming county; Solomon of Bradford county.

Christian Hunsinger married Susanna Sherman, a daughter of Jacob Sherman, of Forks township who had previously made a clearing on the Turnpike near Seeman's known as the Sherman clearing. He settled on the farm now owned by Joseph Dohm. To Mr. and Mrs. Hunsinger were born five children:

Eliza, deceased, married Peter Jacoby of LaPorte twp.;

Fred, deceased, of Cherry;

Mary, married Daniel Faust of Lycoming county;

Catharine, married Valentine Dohm, of Cherry;

Martin Donahoe married Mary Walsh, both natives of county Mayo, Ireland and they came to

America in 1842, settling first at Honesdale. Later they came to Cherry and settled on Ringer Hill. Their children were:

Patrick, died in Ireland when about two years old;

Catherine, Dec., married P. Sweeney, later Edw. Noland;

Nora, died aged about 35 years;

Owen, of Cherry;

Mary Ann, married Michal Walls, of Cherry;

Martin, died in 1891.

Martin Walsh was born at county Mayo, Ireland. He came to Cherry about 1840 and settled on the farm now owned by Anthony Walsh. He married Catherine Gallagher, a daughter of Michael Gallagher, and to them were born:

Mary Ann, married Patrick Walsh of Lopez;

John, of Ringdale;

Anthony, of Ringdale;

James J., of Satterfield;

Sarah, married Michael Gilfoy of Lopez;

Ellen, of Lopez.

Michael Gallagher came from county Mayo, Ireland, in 1835, settling first in Bradford county. In 1840, he came to Cherry township settling on the farm now owned by Thomas Gallagher. He married Sarah Dougherty and their children were:

Michael, 2nd., of Cherry;

Mary, married John Walsh of Cherry;

Catherine, deceased married Martin Walsh, of Cherry;

James, of Cherry;

Ellen, deceased, married John H. McGee of Cherry;
 Bridget, married Henry Cook of Forks township;
 Anthony, died at the age of 11 years;
 Sarah, married John Hassen of Laporte.

James Wright came from county Mayo, Ireland where he had married Bridget Dougherty. They came to America in 1845, settling on Ringer Hill in Cherry township and to them were born:

Martin, of Sayre;
 Julia, married Martin Sweeney, of Cherry;
 John, of Forks township.

Francis X. Lusch was born at Baden, Germany and married Magdalena Schuch of the same place. They came to America in 1836, settling first at Philadelphia. In 1839 they came to Cherry settling on the farm now owned by Frank Dohm. To them were born:

Francis X., deceased of Cherry;
 Teckla, married Geo. Ambs of Albany twp. Bradford Co.;
 George, drowned at Philadelphia;
 Christena, deceased, married Andrew Kani of Indiana;
 George 2nd., deceased, of Indiana;
 Helen, deceased, married Mr. Schraker of Indiana;
 Anthony, of Indiana;
 Ruphina, deceased, married and lived in Indiana.

Stephen Windhaeuser was born at Seltz, Germany in 1797 and while living in Germany married Regenia Sheffmacher. They came to America, locating at Bloomfield, near Philadelphia and in 1843 came to Cherry township settling on Ringer Hill. Windhaeuser died in 1873 and his wife in 1878. Their children were:

Mary Ann, married Michael Bahl of Forks township;
 Magdalena, dec., married Peter Kaufman of Manayunk;
 Louise, married John Tourscher, of Cherry.

Peter Dohm came from Bavaria, Germany about 1846 and settled in LaPorte township. About ten years later he settled in Cherry at Satterfield which was formerly known as Dohm's Summit. He married Katherine Kokensparger of LaPorte and to them were born:

Elizabeth, married Michael Hoffman, of Carbondale;
 Mary, died aged 22 years;
 Harriet, married James Wood of Bernice;
 Julia, died aged 18 years;
 Frank, of Satterfield;
 Carrie, married Edward Borton of Satterfield;
 Hannah, married George Karge of LaPorte township;
 Emma, married Chas. Jennings of Bradford county.

Valentine Dohm, a brother of Peter Dohm came from Bavaria Germany in 1850 settling first in LaPorte township and in 1860 moving to the Christian Hunsinger farm in Cherry. He married Catherine Hunsinger and to them were born:

Valentine, died in 1892;
 Elizabeth, at home;
 Joseph, at home;
 Peter, at home;
 George, of Athens;
 Andrew, died in 1876;
 Mary, married John Fulmer, of Towanda,
 Catherine, at home.

Patrick McGee was born in county Antrim, Ireland in 1801. He was married in New York about 1833 to Sarah Quinn who was born in county Antrim in 1813. They lived for a time at Montrose, Pennsylvania, Binghamton, New York and Towanda, Pennsylvania, coming to Cherry and settling on the present site of Satterfield in 1845. Mr. McGee died August 31, 1863 and his wife June 14, 1860. Their children were:

Mary A., deceased, married Michael Quinn of Cherry;
 Enos, of Mildred;
 Jane, deceased;
 John P., of Lopez;
 Sarah, deceased, married Michael Foley, of Cherry;
 James, lives in Bradford county;
 Catherine, married Edward McCarty;
 Peter, deceased;
 Henry, deceased;
 Ellen, deceased, married John McGraw;
 Robert, of Dushore.

John Schaad was born in canton Schaffhausen, Switzerland, March 11, 1834. In 1858, he came to America living in New Jersey and later in Philadelphia. In 1861, he enlisted in Company I, 68th reg't. P.V.I., where he served seven months and then was discharged on account of ill-health resulting from typhoid fever contracted in the army. In 1865 he opened a restaurant and butchered at Dushore and in 1870 moved to Mildred where he engaged in butchering and conducted a restaurant for twelve years, later being engaged in the hotel business. In 1865, he married Elizabeth Mosier and their children are:

John C., of Mildred;
 William J.;
 Katherine, dec., married Frank Scouton of Wilkes-Barre;
 Henry J., of Mildred;
 George C., of Parsons, Pennsylvania;
 Frank F., of Mildred;
 Anna L., at home.

Martin Curry of county Cavan, Ireland, married Margaret Flynn, of County Mayo, Ireland at Wilkes-Barre and in 1842 came to Cherry settling on the farm now owned by Thomas Gahan. Their children were:



When the organ-grinder and his monkey came to town, everybody turned out for the show. The house was that of Frank Meyer.

Mary, deceased, married Thomas McCale;
 Edward, deceased, of Wilmot, Bradford
 county;
 Charles, of Garfield county, Colorado;
 Michael J., died aged two years;
 Bridget, married Thomas W. Gahan;
 Cecelia, married Michael O' Toole of Garfield
 Co., Colorado;
 James, deceased;
 Margaret A., deceased.

Patrick and Catharine (Burns) McDonald came
 from Ireland and located on the Hannaway farm in
 Cherry. Mr. McDonald died in 1865. To them were
 born:

John, of Bradford county;
 William, of Reynoldsville, Pennsylvania;
 Miles, of Cripple Creek, Colorado;
 Charles, of Cripple Creek, Colorado;
 Thomas, of Cripple Creek, Colorado;
 Ellen, married a Mr. Dudley of Bradford
 county;
 George, of Cherry township;
 Daniel, died at Cripple Creek, Colorado;
 James, drowned at Big Rock, Sullivan county;
 Two children died in infancy;

Henry and Elizabeth Houser were natives of
 Germany and came to Cherry in 1842. Mr. Houser was
 drowned that year while working on the canal at
 Wyalusing, aged 24 years. Their children were:

Catherine, died aged 18 years;
 Maria, married Emanuel Heiber of Cherry
 township.

Mrs. Houser afterward married John L.
 Heilman who died in 1859 aged 59 years. Mrs.
 Heilman died in 1891 aged 70 years. To them were
 born four children:

John, lives at Dushore;
 Barbara A., married Charles Biddle of
 Dushore;
 Mollie, deceased;
 George, deceased.

Edward Sharp was born in Ireland and upon
 coming to America settled first in Vermont. About
 1838, he came to Cherry township, settling in East
 Cherry. His children were:

Helen, married William Sharp of Mildred;
 Mary Ann, a missionary in Africa;
 Katharine, married Michael Cowley, lives at
 Dushore;
 Susan, married Mannis Cannon of Dushore;
 Rachael, married Lyman Garey of Dushore.

Cornelious Donahoe came to Sullivan county about 1843 from Schuykill county and settled in East Cherry on the farm now owned by Rev. Donahoe. Both he and his wife were natives of Ireland and came to America in 1837. In 1878, they moved to Dushore where they spent their remaining years. Their children were:

Hanora, of Philadelphia;
Timothy J., a Catholic priest at Plymouth, Pa.;
Ellen, deceased;
James, deceased;
Margaret, deceased;
Florence, deceased.

John Walsh was born in 1810 in county Kilkenny, Ireland. In 1840 he came to America and settled first in Canada. Soon after he came to the United States and lived for some time at Albany, N.Y., and Pottsville, Pa. In 1856, he purchased a farm in East Cherry and there lived until his death, October 19, 1886. He married Anna Burke, a native of Ireland and to them were born:

Catherine, deceased, a Sister of Charity;
Ella, deceased;
Masy, deceased;
James, deceased;
Anna, deceased;
Alphonsus, of Dushore;
Teresa, deceased;
Michael, died on the eve of being ordained as a priest;
Agnes, deceased.

George Albert, a son of John Albert was born at Wehrden, Prussia, in 1842 and came to America when twenty years old living in Schuykill county. In 1867, he came to Cherry township where he purchased 66 acres of land in East Cherry. He died September 23, 1890, aged 58 years. His children were:

Eugene, who died in infancy;
Maternus, of Payette, Idaho;
Peter, of Payette, Idaho;
Lena M., married A.L. Tuttle of New Plymouth, Idaho;
George W.H., of Payette, Idaho

John Meyer was born in Lehigh county and came to Cherry with his father Jacob Meyer in 1853 settling in Cherry. He married Mary Hoffa. Mr. Meyer died in 1894; his wife still survives and lives at Mildred. To them were born:

Frank, of Mildred;
Matilda, married Chauncey Lilley, of Dushore;
Henry, of Beach Tree, Jefferson county;
Cora, married Charles Heverly of Dushore.

Carl Erle was born in 1805, at Munden, Hanover, Germany. He came to New York in 1831 and to Sullivan county in 1834. In 1836 he married Esther Hunsinger a daughter of John Hunsinger and lived near the Thrasher church in Cherry until 1849 when he

moved to Colley on a farm where he remained until his death. He was a Lutheran minister and labored in that capacity for 51 years. He was pastor of the Lutheran charge of Cherry, preaching in the Germany, Thrasher's and Wilmot churches for many years. He also had a congregation at Overton for some time. He died in August, 1890 at the age of 85 years. The children of Rev. and Mrs. Erle were:

Maria, deceased;
Fredrick, deceased;
Ludwick, deceased;
Tobias, deceased;
Emanuel, of Overton;
D.L., of Colley;
One child died in infancy.

Michael Quinn came from Leinster, Ireland, in 1850 with his mother and four brothers, James, Daniel, John and Patrick. John and Daniel settled in Bradford county, Patrick went west and James and Michael settled on Ringer Hill in Cherry township. Michael Quinn married Mary Ann McGee, a daughter of Patrick McGee and to them were born 12 children:

Daniel, died aged 4 years;
Sadie, died aged 2 years;
James, died aged 37 years;
Mary, married George Potter, of Cleveland, Ohio;
Katie, died aged 14 years;
Peter, of Murray town;
Patrick, lives on the homestead;
John, died aged 29 years;
Anna, married John Rush, lives on the homestead;
Lilla, married Joseph Lang of Murray town;
Maggie, of Waverly, New York;
William, of Murray town.

Jacob Messersmith came to America landing at Philadelphia and soon after came to Cherry township, settling in East Cherry on the farm now owned by James Drugan. He served 12 years as a soldier under Napoleon Bonaparte. His children were:

Thomas, of Colley;
Adam, of Colley;
Jacob, of Cherry;
George, of Colley;

Barnhart Huntzinger came from France to America. His son Barney who married Barbara Feller lived in Luzerne county and their children were John, Joseph who settled in Albany township, Mary, Catherine, and Anna who married Benjamin Thrasher, Eap, Levi B. who settled in Cherry township, Jessie, Rebecca, David, Paul who settled in Wilmot and Caroline.

Levi B. Huntzinger married Esther Frye and settled at Huntzinger's Corners about a mile from Dushore. Their children are:

Fiann, married Wm. Shaffer of Hollenback, Bradford Co;
George W.;



Main Street, Looking North, Mildred, Pa.

Turnpike (Avenue) going south out of Bernice, the area known as Chinatown. Early "hospital" on the right.

P.W., of Cherry township;
Esther Ann, married Victor Ortleib of
Hollenback.

EARLY CHURCHES.

Almost as soon as they arrived the pioneers of Cherry erected houses in which to worship their God. Built of logs and as unpretentious as their dwellings, they here assembled for religious teachings and to hear the Word of God expounded by the occasional minister to reach the new settlement. Already among the early settlements has been mentioned the start of the Baptist church among the pioneers of Cherry Hill.

The Germans who came soon after the Turnpike was built also wanted a place to worship God, so as early as 1825, a log church was built and called Friedens or Peace church. Lutherans, German Reformeds and Catholics all assisted in building this church Yonkin, Thall, Litzelswope and Graifley being very instrumental in its erection. The first record of baptism is that of Caroline Hoffa, a daughter of Jacob Hoffa, who was baptized in June 1827. The congregation was served at various times by Reformed and Lutheran ministers but all preached more or less irregularly until 1839 when Rev. Carl Erle assumed the pastorate. Some years later a frame church was erected and is known as the Germany church. Services are still occasionally held here by the Lutheran minister of Dushore.

The settlers of East Cherry were not without religious service as Rev. Erle held services in his house. The cornerstone for a frame church was laid in 1851 upon ground that had been donated for church and burial purposes by George Thrasher. It was dedicated September 1, 1853, Rev. Earle being assisted in the dedicatory services by Revs. Bahl and Boyer. This church is still standing but no regular services have been held here for several years, the people going to Dushore to worship.

The United Evangelical church in Cherry began by camp meetings held at various places throughout the township, and later services were held in the homes of different members of the church. Two of the early ministers to serve this charge were Bishops Seibert and Long. The circuit was called the Cherry circuit and extended to Muncy at which place the minister resided. There were 31 preaching points, among them being Muncy, Hughesville, Penn township, Unityville, Warren, Greenwood, Sonestown, Nordmont and Cherry. The minister preached every day traveling from place to place on horseback and studying his Bible as he rode. Later the old church and parsonage, still standing near Bahr's cemetery, were built, the parsonage being now owned by Ralston Hunsinger. Here the people worshiped until the building of the Evangelical church at Dushore in 1870.

The history of the Roman Catholic Church dates from 1836. In that year, at the suggestion of Freeman Fairchild who knew the name of the bishop of

the diocese of Philadelphia to which this section belonged, James Dunn wrote to the Bishop, Rt. Rev. Francis Patrick Kanerick, of Philadelphia, who came and baptized the children of the families belonging to the Catholic faith. He also made arrangements to build a small frame church at Dushore and located the present cemetery. The church was built within a year and in 1837, he again came from Philadelphia, accompanied by his brother, Rev. Peter Richard Kanerick who had been ordained a priest in Dublin the year previous and who afterward became the noted Archbishop Kanerick of St. Louis who died about 10 years ago over 90 years of age. On this trip arrangements were made with Fr. O'Reilly of Susquehanna county to come once in three months and hold services in the English language. These priests had to travel over sixty miles to reach this church and these arrangements continued until 1846 when the Roman Catholic population had grown to such an extent that a priest was stationed at Towanda and he conducted services at Dushore.

RAILROADS.

In the spring of 1849 the question of building a railroad through Sullivan county had reached the point where it was deemed advisable to take some definite action on the question and a petition bearing date of April 6, 1859 was circulated to procure money to make a preliminary survey. In 1851 Michael Meylert of La Porte, George D. Jackson of Dushore and M.C. Mercur of Towanda on the knowledge of previous surveys made by Mr. Meylert and Mr. Mason of LaPorte, engaged Major E. McNeal to make a survey. The survey was made in November and during the following winter, Mr. Meylert who was then a member of the Legislature procured the passage of an act, supplementary to the original act, authorizing the building of the Towanda and Catawissa railroad by which the company could make such connections with other roads and have full authority over any part as though they had completed the whole road. This subsequently became the basis for other legislation by which the charters for the Muncy Creek Railway Company and the State Line & Sullivan or Sullivan & Erie as it was originally called, obtained their charters. About this time a survey of the Bernice coal fields was made by Prof. P. W. Shaffer and William A. Mason. They found nothing but the underlying small vein of coal and reported that there was not sufficient coal to warrant the building of a railroad. From 1855 to 1859 little was accomplished. In 1859 the upper vein was discovered and opened up. George D. Jackson and his father Dr. Josiah Jackson purchased a portion of the coal lands. These gentlemen with Mr. Meylert, M.C. Mercur of Towanda and C.F. Welles, Jr. of Athens took measures to develop the coal and build a railroad from Towanda to Bernice to market the coal. The State Line & Sullivan railroad was commenced in 1867 and completed to Bernice in 1871. Arrangements were made with the Barclay railroad company to use the Barclay tracks from Towanda to Monroeton and the road was built from Monroeton to Bernice. In 1886 the Lehigh Valley railroad company, which had previously

leased the State Line & Sullivan railroad, extended the road from Bernice to Lopez and later to Harvey's Lake connecting with the Harvey's Lake Branch of the Lehigh Valley and making an eastern outlet from Lopez.

In 1893 the Williamsport and North Branch railroad was extended from Nordmont to Satterfield connecting at this point with the Lehigh Valley.

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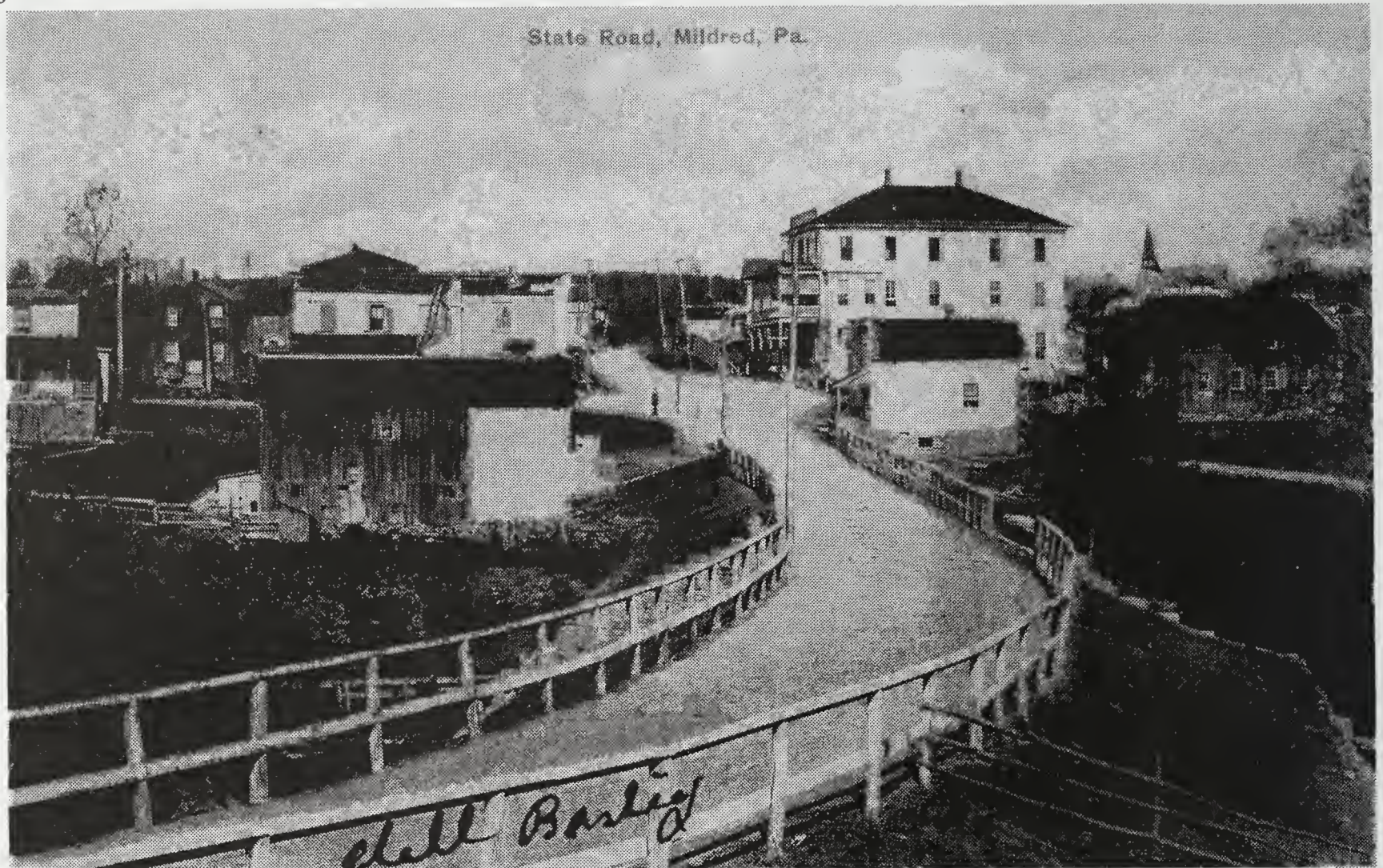
Bernice was named in honor of Mrs. Bernice Jackson, wife of Hon. George D. Jackson, one of the leading men in promoting the State Line and Sullivan railroad. The road was completed to Bernice in 1871, and upon its completion the railroad company commenced to develop the coal on a large scale and build the town. Previous to this coal had been mined on a small scale for the local trade. About three hundred men have been employed in and about the mines. In 1902 the Connell Anthracite Mining Company purchased the improvements and leased the coal lands of the State Line & Sullivan Railroad company. A new breaker has been erected and another will be built in 1904. The improvements now in progress will greatly increase the output of coal. The town of Bernice is owned by the mining company except the I.O.O.F. hall, church, parsonage and a fine two story school house. A saw mill cuts the lumber the company needs, and the store and meat market are leased at present to a firm known as the Bernice Store Company. The United Evangelical church holds regular services, Rev. J.T. Hower of Lopez, is the pastor. The Presbyterians have an organization and hold services.

GUNTON COLLIERY.

To Walter B. Gunton belongs the credit of proving that coal mining in Sullivan County can be made a very profitable business, producing a new epoch in the history of mining in the county. In 1898 Mr. Gunton leased 102 acres of land from the executors of Josiah Jackson and others and erected a coal breaker. In the spring of 1899 he commenced operations. A number of houses were erected in the vicinity of the breakers, but as most of the miners live at Mildred and surrounding localities no attempt has been made to build a town at this point.

MILDRED

Mildred, including the Sugar Hill settlement adjoining, is a very important and thriving town. The business is derived from the mining of coal in the collieries near by, where most of the men and boys are employed. The old town of Shinersville, which was started when the Turnpike was built, was located at this point, but only the ruins of a few houses marked the place when the town of Mildred, formerly called Birch Creek was commenced in 1870. Most of the families own substantial homes, giving it a very desirable population. John Schaad was the pioneer business man in the place, he established a restaurant and meat market in 1870. In 1885 he built a large hotel and in 1890 he erected a distillery. In 1898 Mr. Schaad leased his hotel and distillery to his sons and retired from business. The town has five hotels, Schaad Bros., Dailey's Hotel, conducted by John Daily for about



Looking north from Bernice towards Mildred. When you crossed the bridge you were in Mildred.

eleven years; the Connor House, conducted by John Connor for a number of years; C.E. Jackson built his hotel in 1894; in 1902 John Luksie purchased the Guye House. There are five stories, Frank Meyer has been conducting a general mercantile business since 1898, C.P. Hope has been doing a grocery business for ten or more years, E.D. Sutliff purchased the mercantile business of Julius Vogle in the spring of 1903, John Sick is postmaster and conducts a shoe store, Simon Fromburg runs a clothing store. Henry J. Schaad is proprietor of the meat market, Schaad Bros. conduct a distillery. Dr. John A. Campbell is the physician. The Roman Catholics built a handsome church and parsonage in 1896, the church was named St. Francis and was dedicated, August 2, 1896. Rev. J.A. Enright has been the resident priest since the parish was struck off from Dushore in 1894.

SATTERFIELD.

Satterfield, formerly called Dohm's Summit, was named in honor of John Satterfield, of Buffalo, N.Y., one of the principal stock holders of the Williamsport & North Branch Railroad. The town is small containing not more than 20 buildings. It derives its importance from being located at the junction of the W. & N. B. and the State Line & Sullivan railroads. M. P. Gallagher conducts a boarding house, John Jacoby a blacksmith shop, P. F. McGee a restaurant and E.J. Borton has the post office.

CHERRY MILLS.

Cherry Mills derives its name from the township in which it is situated and its two mills. It is

located on the Little Loyalsock Creek four miles from Dushore. In 1846 a 20 horse water power grist mill was erected at this point and a saw mill was built farther down the stream. A Mr. Coganhogan owned the grist mill at an early date and the place was known as Coganhogan's Mill. The late B.M. Sylvara, of Dushore, owned the mills at one time. In 1866 the grist mill was purchased by C.S. Sick and it is now owned by his brother Joseph Sick. C.S. Sick embarked in the mercantile business in 1878 and holds the post office which was established a little later when the place was named Cherry Mills. The saw mill is owned and operated by George J. Hartzig, he purchased the mill of Wm. Smith who purchased it of Joseph Sick. J.G. Gross is the proprietor of the hotel, J.M. Dempsey is the village blacksmith.

HUNTSINGER'S CORNERS.

This hamlet is located about one mile East of Dushore on the Little Loyalsock Creek. P.W. Hunsinger has a saw mill and store at this place, R.C.R. Kshinka conducts a blacksmith shop. These industries with a small number of Residences constitute the town.

THE SOLDIERS.

Cherry furnished a large number of soldiers. Colonel James Deegan organized a company which did gallant Service during the Civil war. The following are the names of the "Boys in Blue" who responded to the call to arms, from Cherry and Dushore:

James Deegan, Jeremiah Deegan, William Deegan, R.C.R. Kshinka, George Baumgartner, Anthony Baumgartner, Adam M. Baumgartner, Lewis

M. Zaner, Wm. Graul, Joseph Huffmaster, John Dunn, John Kinsley, John Hartzig, Joseph Sick, Samuel Bahr, Charles Arey, Hiram Kisner, William Burke, John Huffmaster, Joseph T. Hested, Wm. Scott, Jefferson Colley, Felix Timmons, Ira Bently, John Henley, Green Henley, Daniel Prichard, John S. Dieffenbach, George W. Thrasher, Ellis Persun, John McCracken, Thomas McCracken, John McCracken Jr., Francis Bennett, Miles McDonnald, John Thall, Charles Kneller, Samuel McNeal, Alfred Cole, John J. Hoffa, Charles Murnna, J. Harrington, Henry Stahl, Jeremiah Mooney, Henry Hileman, Nathan Persun, John Mooney, George Harlacher, Thomas Deegan, Lewis Otton, Henry Dieffenbach, H.H. Hartman.

ADAM THRASHER.

Was born in 1838, in Sugarloaf township, Luzerne county. He is a son of George Thrasher, who came from Luzerne county in 1846, and a grandson of George Thrasher, a native of Reading, Pa., who came from Luzerne county to Cherry in 1828. His mother was Lydia Weaver, a daughter of Christian Weaver who came to Cherry from Luzerne county in 1847. Mr. Thrasher is a single man and owns that portion of the original 800 acre tract, known as the Thrasher homestead, which he and his brother Ransom Thrasher owned in partnership for several years. Mr. Thrasher purchased his brothers interest of the widow shortly after Ransom Thrasher's death in 1893.

JOSEPH THRASHER.

Was born in Sugarloaf township, Luzerne county, in 1831. He is a son of George and Lydia (Weaver) Thrasher, and a grandson of George Thrasher, the pioneer of the Thrasher settlement, who came to Cherry in 1828. Mr. Thrasher was married to Sally Ann Meyer, of Cherry, who was born in Lehigh county in 1831, and died in 1892. To them were born five children: Milton W., John, Henry R., Malinda A., Lydney E., Milton and Henry died in 1863 during the epidemic of diphtheria, which caused the death of many children in Cherry township.

RANSOM THRASHER.

Was born in 1839 in Luzerne county. He was a son of George Thrasher of Cherry. Mr. Thrasher in partnership with his brother Adam purchased the interest of the other heirs in the homestead and did a very successful farming business. In 1899 he married Celinda J. Yonkin, a daughter of Jacob Yonkin of Cherry. Mr. Thrasher was elected tax collector in 1882, and to the office of county treasurer in 1896. He died in 1903.

BENJAMINE THRASHER.

Was born in Cherry township in 1840. He was a son of Benjamin Thrasher and a grandson of the pioneer, George Thrasher. He purchased his father's farm at Hunsinger's Corners. He was married twice, his first wife being Mary M. Suber, a daughter of Jacob Suber. She died in 1893. He afterward married Hannah Molyneux, widow of Albert Molyneux, of Overton, and a daughter of Charles Bahr, of Cherry. Mrs. Thrasher had one child, Addie Molyneux, by her first husband, Mr. Thrasher died in August, 1903.

S.F. THRASHER.

Was born in Wilmot township, Bradford county, in 1896. He is a son of S.B Thrasher, of Colley, who is a son of Benjamin Thrasher and a grandson of George Thrasher the pioneer. Mr. Thrasher is a farmer and owns a farm in east Cherry. He married Jennie Moyer, in 1896, a daughter of Edward Moyer, of Dushore. Of this union two children have been born, Mable and Francis.

HIRAM KISNER.

Was born in 1830 in Columbia county. He is a son of William Kisner, who came from Columbia county to Cherry about 1840. Mr. Kisner is by occupation a farmer and carpenter, he was married twice, his first wife was Elizabeth Kokensparger of LaPorte. She died leaving four children, Mary, Matilda, Levi and George W.; his second wife was Mrs. Loretta (Persun) Arey, a daughter of John Persun, of Cherry. Mrs. Kisner had three children by her first husband, George L., Anna I. and James L. In 1862 Mr. Kisner enlisted in Co. K 141 regiment and was in the army nearly three years. He is a member of the G.A.R.

GEORGE AREY

Is a son of Charles and Loretta (Persun) Arey. He owns a farm in East Cherry which he tills. He married Edna Huffmaster a daughter of Fred Huffmaster of Cherry. To them have been born two children, Charles and Robert.

JACOB H. KINSLEY

Was born in Cherry in 1843. He is a son of Charles Kinsley of Cherry and a grandson of Charles Kinsley who came from Germany to Dushore about 1833. He is a farmer and owns the Kinsley estate in East Cherry. His first wife was Catherine Suber, a daughter of Jacob Suber, of Cherry, by her he had one daughter, Bernice who married Nathan Weaver. Mr. Kinsley's second wife was Mrs. Isabel (Shields) Brown, a daughter of one of the pioneer families of Colley township.

WILLIAM F. KINSLEY

Was born in Cherry in 1845. He was a son of Charles Kinsley of Cherry. He owns two farms in East Cherry which he and his son conduct. He was road commissioner six years. He married Sarah Gansel, a daughter of Obert Gansel, who came from Berwick to Cherry in 1857 and moved to Kansas about 1870. To Mr. and Mrs. Kinsley have been born four children, Emma C., who married Frank Cox of Cherry; Mary A., married Charles Dieffenbach, of Cherry; Allie C. married William Stiff, of Cherry and Morris B. who lives on his father's farms.

R.C.R. KSHINKA

Is a native of Zerkwitz, in the province of Bradenburg, Prussia, where he was born in 1845. He is a son of Mathew Kshinka, who was for thirty years a teacher in the schools of Prussia, and came with his family to New York in 1851, and the next year settled in Albany township, Bradford county. In 1864 Mr. Kshinka enlisted in Co. I 50th N.Y. engineers, and served until the close of the war. Mr. Kshinka's grandfather on both his father and his mother's side,



Jackson Street, Mildred, Pa.

Jackson Street, looking west. Buildings on the left are still there, but remodeled.

fought under Napoleon, being pressed into the service in the famous expedition to Russia, the grandfather Kaltz was an officer under Napoleon, and his sword is now in possession of the subject of this sketch. Mr. Kshinka is a blacksmith and conducts a shop at Huntsinger's Corners. He married Almira Yonkin a daughter of Henry Yonkin Jr., one of the pioneers of Cherry township. To them have been born six children, Lewellyn died at the age of six years, Theodore U., Maggie B. died in 1873, Albert died in infancy, William and Charles R.

SOLOMON BAHR

Was born in Berks county in 1828, and came with his father's family to Cherry in 1833. He owns a part of the John Bahr, his father's farm near Dushore. His first wife was Hanna Hunsinger a daughter of Joseph Hunsinger, of Cherry. Of this union four children were born, Alfred B., Clinton, Edward S. and Hannah, who married Goe. W. Bender of Forks. His present wife is Ceceilia Snyder a daughter of Jacob Snyder deceased of Cherry. To them have been born five children, Louis F., John L., Emma M. married George W. Potter of Dushore, Jennie C. married Frank Cast of Cherry and Oliver. Alfred, Clinton, Edward and Lewis are deceased.

FRANK THALL

Was born in 1855 in Cherry township. He is a son of James Thall and a grandson of Dennis Thall, who came from Germany settling in Cherry in 1820. Mr. Thall's mother was Caroline LaFavor, who was of French descent. Mr. Thall owns a farm about two miles from Satterfield where he runs a fine dairy. He was

married twice, his first wife being Ella Johnson, and his present wife Katie Marshall, a daughter of Joseph Marshall deceased, of Cherry. Mr. Thall's children are Annie M., Louisa died in infancy, Francis P., Joseph deceased, Mildred, Charles and Hellen.

JAMES J. THALL

Was born in Cherry in 1858. He is a son of James Thall and a grandson of Dennis Thall, one of the first settlers of Cherry township. Mr. Thall owns a farm about two miles from Satterfield. Mr. Thall's first wife was Matilda Touschner, of Cherry, and his present wife was the widow of George Detrick. Mr. Thall has two children. Mary and John. She had three children by her first husband, Minnie married Henry Touscher, of Cherry, George and Earnest Detrick. Mr. Thall was road commissioner one term.

JOSEPH THALL.

Was born in Cherry in 1838. He is a son of Joseph Thall and a grandson of the pioneer, Dennis Thall. His mother was Margaret Shields. Mr. Thall married Anna Burns in 1875. She was a daughter of Miles Burns a native of Ireland, who came to Sullivan county in 1646. Mr. Thall owns a farm about two miles from Dushore. To Mr. and Mrs. Thall have been born eight children, Mary G., Joseph E., John M., Mathew L., Anna T., Margaret T., J. Harry and Irene.

WILLIAM DUNN

Was born in Cherry in 1840. He is a son of James Dunn, who came to America in 1832, and to Cherry in 1833. His mother was Dorothy Gilmore, a Scotch-Irish lady. Wm. Dunn lives on the Dunn homestead near Dushore. He married Anna Murray in

1869. She was a daughter of Lawrence and Esther (McDermott) Murray, who was born in New York in 1844. To Mr. and Mrs. Dunn have been born seven children, Catherine died at the age of two years; Anna Dora, deceased; Lawrence, of Lopez; John, Mary Esther, William H. and Anna Josephine.

EDMUND HOLMES

Was born in Cherry in 1854. He is a son of Lewis Holmes, who came from Massachusetts to Cherry in 1847, and married Margaret Green a daughter of John Green, who established what is known as Green Settlement. Mr. Holmes was engaged in lumbering for a number of years, and for the last year has had charge of the Randall & Meylert coal mines near Bernice. He owns a fine residence at Mildred. He married Bernice C. Vought a daughter of J.O. and Cynthia (Decker) Vought, of Colley township.

S.A. DIEFFENBACH

Was born in Cherry in 1864. He is a son of D.E. Dieffenbach, of Dushore, and a grandson of John Dieffenbach, who came with his father Jacob Dieffenbach, to Dushore in 1828. Conrad Dieffenbach, great, great, grandfather of Mr. Dieffenbach was a native of Baden, Germany, and came to America in 1764. Mr. Dieffenbach's mother, Loretta C. is a daughter of Lewis Zaner one of the early settlers of Cherry. Mr. Dieffenbach is a carpenter and owns a fine residence at Mildred. He married Margaret Eldora Brown in 1886. She was born in Colley in 1865, and is a daughter of Nathan L. Brown, a descendant of one of the early settlers of Albany township, Bradford county. Mr. Brown was a veteran of the Civil war. Mrs. Dieffenbach's mother was a daughter of William Bartley, of Los Angeles, Cal., who was killed in a railroad wreck. To Mr. and Mrs. Dieffenbach have been born five children, Louis M., Winnie M., Daniel H., Ellen L., Laura Madaline, who died in 1898.

EDMUND S. HENLEY

Was born in 1851. He is a son of Robert Henley, who came from South Carolina, to Cherry township with the first settlers and married the only daughter of John R. Lopez, a contractor, who built a portion of the Turnpike, in 1819 and 1820. Mr. Lopez was of Scotch descent. Mr. Henley married Sarah Tubbs in 1870. She is a daughter of Russel Tubbs, of Corning, N.Y. Mr. Henley owns a farm near Mildred. To Mr. and Mrs. Henley have been born fifteen children, Etta A., married Thomas Flick of North Mountain, Sarah D., married Charles Dunlap, of Dushore; Walter J.; Mary, married Charles Bahl of Dushore; John S., Freeman, Lloyd, Bernice, Levilla, Ellen, Charles, Delbert, Willard, Robert and Emery.

GEORGE D. GRAIFLY

Belongs to one of the oldest families of Cherry, where he was born in 1850. He is a son of Henry Graifly, who was born in Switzerland in 1803. His father William Graifly came to America in 1805, and to Cherry Township on the farm now occupied by the subject of this sketch, in 1821. The family now living on the homestead is composed of George D. and Mary, both single, with their mother, who is over eighty

years of age and is the only surviving member of the family of seven children of Henry Yonkin Sr. Two brothers of George D., Lewis and W.C. purchased the Amos Cox farm joining the homestead and occupy it. They are both single men.

JACOB GRAFILY

Was born in Cherry in 1841. He is a son of Henry Grafilly a native of Switzerland, who located in Cherry in 1821. Mr. Grafiley purchased the John Powderly farm near Dushore and is engaged in farming. Mr. Grafiley married Mrs. Elizabeth Henshaw in 1888. She was born in 1861 at Wostershire, England. Her maiden name was Mills. She came to America when a young woman and married Thomas Henshaw, who died about two years later leaving the widow with one daughter, Ada who is now living with her mother. To Mr. and Mrs. Grafilly have been born two daughters, Blanche who died in 1890, and Mary Elizabeth.

LYMAN BAKER

Was born at New Columbus, Pa., in 1834. He is a son of Hiram Baker, who was born at Rochester, N.Y., where his father who came from England with two brothers had moved. Later the family moved to New Columbus, and from there to the McGovern farm in Overton township. From Overton he moved to the Wanck farm near Campbellsville. Mr. Baker married Elizabeth Graifly in 1857. She was a daughter of William Graifly, who was a son of William Graifly, who was one of the pioneers of Cherry. Her mother was Rebecca Gortner, a daughter of Jacob Gortner, of Lycoming county. Mrs. Graifly was married twice, her first husband being William Martin and the second, William Graifly. Mr. and Mrs. Baker occupy the farm formerly owned by Martin and Graifly. They also own a farm in the state of New York where they have lived a portion of the time since their marriage. To Mr. and Mrs. Baker were born, Lloyd W. and Frank W., who both died in 1863; Guy of Terrytown, Pa., Jennie R., married Nelson Cox, of Dushore; Bernice A., Fred L., Lizzie D., and Ira C.

LEWIS MARTIN

Was born in Columbia county, in 1824. He was a son of William and Rebecca (Gortner) Martin, and a grandson of Roger Martin, a native of Wales, who came to America over a century ago and settled in Columbia county, Pa. William Martin settled on the farm now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Baker, where he died in 1726. Lewis Martin purchased the farm now owned by his estate in 1838 and 1840. He married Susan L. Jackson in 1843. She was born in 1826, and was a daughter of Samuel Jackson of Dushore. To Mr. and Mrs. Martin ten children were born, John, of Cherry; Ralph, of Albany township; Roland, of Cherry; Hanna, died in 1896; Freeman, of Albany township; Howard, of Chicago; Leonard, of Eureka, Mich; Libbie married Bert Green of Eureka, Mich; Emma married Wesley Nye, of Clinton county, Mich. Lewis Martin spent some years in Michigan. He died in 1891.

ENOS McGEE

Was born at Binghamton, N.Y. in 1836. He is a son of Patrick and Sarah (Quinn) McGee, natives of



It's a view of Bernice, not Mildred, looking north. Buildings were identified by Charlie Ryan of Ringdale. From left, Daly's Store; private home; Perozzi's; Hyman Food Store; Hyman Hardware Store; Jackson Block and John White pool hall; last on left Peter Bahl's Hotel; White Building (center) Leverton Hotel.

Ireland who were married in New York about 1833. Then moved to Binghamton, and to Cherry township in 1845. Mr. McGee is a car repairer and during the Bernice strike in 1901 moved from Bernice where he had lived for years, to Mildred. He married Mary Donagan in 1864. She was born in Ireland in 1845, and was a daughter of Patrick and Margaret (O'Brian) Donagan. To this union have been born, Sarah, Mrs. Parr, of Bernice; Catherine, Mrs. Donavan, of Cherry; Patrick, of Murray town; Margaret, married A.H. Roberts, of Lopez; Robert, Enos Jr., and William.

WILLIAM MURRAY

Was born in Cherry in 1850. He is a son of Lawrence and Esther (McDermott) Murray, who came from Ireland and settled on the farm now owned by Mr. Murray. He also owns another farm joining. He was elected county treasurer in 1890, serving one term, and has also held numerous township offices. Mr. Murray was married in 1872 to Catharine Murphy, who was born in Cherry. She was a daughter of Thomas Murphy. To Mr. and Mrs. Murray have been born eleven children, Lawrence J. and William T., of New York; H.E., of Cripple Creek, Colorado; James W., of New York; Mary, Deceased; Catharine, Richard, Esther, Frank, Joseph and Ida.

JOHN McMAHON

Was born in Cherry in 1855. He is a son of James McMahon, who came from Ireland to America in 1844 and to Cherry township in 1853. Mr. McMahon's mother was Ann Bergan. He lives with his father on the

homestead. Mr. McMahon was elected tax collector, and has held other important township offices. In 1883 he married Anna Murphy, a daughter of Adam Murphy of Albany township, Bradford County, and a grand daughter of Stephen Murphy, who came to Cherry, from the county of Wexford, Ireland, about 1840. To Mr. and Mrs. McMahon have been born nine sons, John L., James A., Joseph, Arthur, Edward, Leonard, Frank, Charles and Paul.

FRANK McMAHON

Was born in 1862 in Cherry. He is a son of James McMahon, one of the most prominent farmers of Cherry township. He purchased and lives on the O'Brian homestead in the western section of Cherry township. In 1889 he married Margaret Donovan, who was born in Cherry in 1867. She is a daughter of James Donovan of Bernice. Mr. Donovan was a native of Ireland and came to America with his parents when four years of age. At the opening of the Bernice mines he moved there, his family being the first to locate at that place. To Mr. and Mrs. McMahon have been born three children, Mary A., James and Eugene.

EDWARD BERGAN

Was born in Cherry in 1843. He is a single man. His father, Timothy Bergan, who is still living, was a native of Queens county, Ireland, and came to America in 1833, locating in Cherry in 1835. Edward, the subject of this sketch, was the oldest of the family. He has two brothers living, James H. and W.F.; two sisters, Catharine, who married Michael Corcoran;

Mary, married Ambrose Farrell and one brother, John C., who are deceased. Mr. Bergan owns the homestead located near Dushore. In 1878 he was elected county treasurer and sheriff in 1883 serving three years in each office.

JAMES BERGAN

Was born in Cherry in 1854. He is a son of Timothy Bergan one of the pioneers of Cherry township, settling near Dushore in 1835. Mr. Bergan purchased the farm formerly owned by Frank Dunn located near Dushore. In 1881 he married Anna Cadden, who was born at Philadelphia in 1861. She is a daughter of Thomas Cadden, who came to Cherry in 1880 and purchased the James Deegan farm. Her mother was Margaret Walsh, who was born in county Sligo, Ireland. Mr. and Mrs. Bergan are the parents of seven children, John C., Edward C., Thomas, Martin, Anna, Harry and Ambrose.

FREDERICK KRAUS

Was born at Philadelphia in 1881. He is a son of Conrad Kraus, who was born at Tamaqua, Pa., and came to Sullivan County in 1881. His grandfather Henry Kraus was a native of HesseCassel, Germany, who came to America in 1849, and for many years made frequent trips to Sullivan county to buy stock. Mr. Kraus' mother was Kate Hecker a native of Philadelphia. In 1901 Mr. Kraus married Jennie F. Hartzig a daughter of the late Charles S. Hartzig, of Cherry, a descendent of one of the pioneer families of the township. Mr. Kraus lives near Cherry Mills on the Hartzig homestead. To Mr. and Mrs. Kraus one daughter Esther has been born.

ANTHONY MIDDENDORF

Was born in Cherry in 1851. He was a son of Barnhart Middendorf a native of Prussia, Germany, who came to America when a young man, and later located in Cherry about 1840. Mr. Middendorf married Mary Lusch, a daughter of X.F. Lusch, a native of Baden, Germany, who came to America in 1836 and to Cherry township in 1839. Mr. Middendorf purchased the Miller farm and has recently added two more farms to his possessions. Mr. and Mrs. Middendorf have three children, Raymond, Agatha, and Clement.

RALPH LITZELMAN

Was born in Cherry in 1844. He was a son of Mathias Litzelman, who came to New York from Elsets, France, now Germany, in 1828 and in 1830 moved to Cherry on the farm now owned by the subject of this sketch, which is one of the best equipped farms in the county. Mr. Litzelman has held numerous township offices, tax collector, school director and road commissioner. In 1868 he married Lydia Sick, who was born in 1848, in Cherry. She was a daughter of Charles Sick, who came from Baden, Germany, to America, in 1836. To Mr. and Mrs. Litzelman have been born three children, Mathais, married Josephine Marshall; Anna S., who married Fred R. Saxer, Of Cherry; Hannah M.

GABRIEL LITZELMAN

Was born in Cherry in 1839. He was a son of Mathias Litzelman, a native of Germany, who settled in Cherry in 1830. Mr. Litzelman purchased a fine large farm in the Germany settlement. His first wife was

Mary White, a daughter of Mathias and Catharine (Ambs) White. She died in 1877. He married his present wife, Eliza Bahr, in 1873. She is a daughter of Charles Bahr, of Cherry. Mr. Litzelman was elected county commissioner in 1893, serving one term. He is the father of five children, George, died in 1886; Emily, married Henry Kraus, of LaPorte; Minerva, married John Bahr; Joseph, of Cherry; Lorena, married A. Rose, of LaPorte.

JOHN LITZELMAN

Was born in Cherry in 1867. He was a son of Mathais Litzelman, one of the early settlers of Cherry. Mr. Litzelman has been extensively engaged as contractor and builder. He purchased the Barth homestead, of 279 acres, on which he lives. He married Mary Sick, a daughter of Charles Sick, a native of Germany, who located in Cherry in 1839. Mr. Litzelman has held numerous township offices. He is at present a member of the board of road commissioners. To Mr. and Mrs. Litzelman have been born twelve children, Samuel, deceased; Agnes, deceased, married John H. Yonkin, of Lopez; Stephen, Windsor, Clara, Amelia, Charles, Thada, Mary, William, Jennie Elizabeth.

EDWARD J. WEISBROD

Was born in Cherry in 1848. He was a son of Conrad and Elizabeth (Snyder) Weisbrod, of Cohessa, Germany, who came to America, settling in Cherry township in 1842, on the farm now owned and occupied by Mr. Weisbrod, the subject of this sketch. In 1876 he married Rose Sick, a daughter of Charles Sick, who was born in Baden, Germany, in 1815, and came to Cherry township in 1839. To Mr. and Mrs. Weisbrod have been born three daughters, Eudorah A., who died while at the State Normal school at Lock Haven in June, 1895; Hilda P. and Ada A.

JOHN WEISBROD

Was born in Cherry in 1855. He was a son of Conrad Weisbrod, who was born at Cohessa, Germany, in June, 1819. His grandfather was Henry Weisbrod, of the same place. He married Anna Sick, a daughter of Charles Sick, one of the early settlers of Cherry, and a grand-daughter of Joseph Sick, of Prussia. Mr. and Mrs. Weisbrod have added to their farm from time to time until they own 205 acres in the valley of Black Creek. They are the parents of eight children, Coleman, twins who died in infancy, Cynthia, Walter, Herbert H., Lewis and Stephen.

JOSEPH YONKIN

Was born in Cherry in 1850. He was a son of Peter Yonkin, who died in 1897, and a grandson of Henry Yonkin, Sr., who was born in Hesse-Nassau, Germany, in 1774, and came to America in 1807. He settled on the farm now owned by Joseph Yonkin, the subject of this sketch, in 1823, moving from Briar Creek township, Columbia county, to Cherry. Peter Yonkin was born in Briar Creek township and came to Cherry with his father occupying the homestead. He married Catharine Suber, who still survives and lives with her son, Joseph. Mr. Yonkin is engaged in farming and is surveyor for the fire insurance company of Western Sullivan county. He married Hannah Mosier,



Rail entrance to Connell Breaker.

who was born at Dushore, in 1852. She was a daughter of Peter J. Mosier and a grand-daughter of John Mosier, one of the pioneers of Dushore. To Mr. and Mrs. Yonkin have been born one son, Howard P., who lives with his parents on the homestead.

G. B. YONKIN

Was born in Cherry township in 1866. His father, Peter Yonkin, was for many years identified with the business affairs of Cherry township, where he came with his father, Henry Yonkin, Sr., in 1823. Mr. Yonkin's mother was Catharine Suber, a daughter of Jacob Suber, one of the pioneers of Cherry township. Mr. Yonkin purchased a fine farm in East Cherry, to which he recently added 40 acres. He married Aurilla Wentzel, who was born in Cherry in 1868. She is a daughter of Percival and Anna (Miller) Wentzel and a granddaughter of Jacob Wentzel, who settled in Cherry in 1836. To Mr. and Mrs. Yonkin have been born one son, Earnest.

EDWARD YONKIN

Was born in Cherry in 1847. He is a son of Henry Yonkin, Jr., who was born in Havre, France, in 1806, and came with his parents to America in 1807, and to Cherry in 1823. In 1824 he purchased the farm now owned by P.J. Yonkin. Mr. Yonkin's mother was Barbra Hartzig, who was a daughter of John Hartzig, who came to Cherry in 1819. Mr. Yonkin married Ella Smith, who was a daughter of Daniel Smith, of Centre county, Pa. Her mother was Hanna Kunes, who was a daughter of John Kunes, and whose father Daniel was one of the early settlers of Centre county. Mr.

Yonkin purchased from his brother John, one of the finest farms in the western section of the township, which he is engaged in tilling. To Mr. and Mrs. Yonkin have been born six children, Frank E., of Cherry; Lewis W., of Dushore; Bertha M., Hattie F., Emma E., Winifred M.

JOHN YONKIN

Was born in Cherry in 1829. He was a son of Henry Yonkin Jr., and a grandson of Henry Yonkin, Sr., who came to America with his wife, Elizabeth (Hains) Yonkin in 1807, and after living at various places, came to Cherry in 1823. Mr. Yonkin married Loretta A. Barge, a daughter of Gottleib Barge, one of the early settlers of Cherry. Mr. Yonkin purchased a large tract of timberland in the western section of the township, which he cleared up and then sold to his brother, Edward, and then purchased the Huffmaster homestead near Dushore, which he has converted into one of the best farms in the county. In 1878 he was elected county commissioner, and in 1891 associate judge. He was school director three terms. To Mr. and Mrs. Yonkin have been born one son, Ira B., who lives with his father.

BENJAMIN KESTER

Was born in Cherry in 1850. He was a son of Joseph and Catharine (Miller) Kester. His grandfather, Jacob Kester, was probably the first permanent settler in Cherry township, locating on the lands now owned by Charles Bahr and Benjamin Kester, the subject of this sketch, about 1813. Mr. Kester married Angaline Sayman, a daughter of Benjamin and Sallie (Hartzig) Kester deceased, of Forks. Mr. and Mrs. Kester are both of German descent. To them one son, Walter, was born, died in infancy.

J. L. MESSERSMITH

Was born in Cherry in 1853. He was a son of Jacob Messersmith, of Cherry, whose father, Jacob Messersmith, came from Germany at an early date. Mr. Messersmith married Ina N. Kline, a daughter of Dunham Kline, formerly of Dushore, now of Towanda. Mr. Messersmith works for Trexler & Turrell. He is a member of the I.O.O.F., of Dushore. To Mr. and Mrs. Messersmith have been born four children, Blanche, William, Hazel and Kline.

SAMUEL L. BENDER

Was born in Cherry township in 1871. He is a son of George and Ann (Rinebold) Bender. George Bender came to Cherry township from Columbia county about 55 years ago, and purchased a tract of timberland in the western section of Cherry township, clearing up a farm, which is now owned by S.L. Bender, the subject of this sketch, Mr. Bender married Ida Lambert, a daughter of John Lambert, of Forks. To Mr. and Mrs. Bender three children have been born, Clarence, Howard L., and the baby.

JOHN J. CONNOR

Was born in county Sligo, Ireland, in 1844. His father, John Connor, came to New York, in 1848 and later moved to Georgia where he died in 1859. In 1865, John J. Connor came to Cherry township. In 1884 he married Ellen Lostus, who was born in 1865 in

Ireland, and came to Scranton, Pa., in 1882. Mr. Connor owns a farm in Green Settlement, and is a farmer and miner by occupation. To Mr. and Mrs. Connor seven children have been born, Bridget, Ellen, John, Margaret, Patrick, Winifred and Mary.

CHARLES E. JACKSON

Was born at Ithaca, N.Y., in 1865. He is a son of Cornelius W. and Elanora (Stevens) Jackson, both natives of New York State. Mr. Jackson was manager of the coal office for W.H. Blight at Elmira, when a young man, and in 1884 came to Bernice, where he worked for the same employer as book-keeper and assistant postmaster. In 1894 he built Hotel Jackson, of which he has since been proprietor. In 1886, Mr. Jackson married Emaline E. Utz, a daughter of John Utz, of Dushore. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson are the parents of three children, Charles U., Robert E. and Richard W.

FRANK MEYER

Was born in Cherry in 1857. He was a son of John Meyer, who was a native of Lehigh county, and came to Cherry in 1853. Mr. Meyer's mother was Mary Hoffa, a daughter of Jacob Hoffa, of Cherry. Mr. Meyer's ancestors were of German descent. In 1878, Mr. Meyer married Emma Vogel, who was born in Germany in 1857 and came to America when 16 years of age. Mr. Meyer has been engaged in mining and lumbering and in 1893 went into the coal business at Hughesville, where he remained only a short time. In 1898 he entered into the mercantile business at Mildred, where he owns a fine store and residence. To Mr. and Mrs. Meyer have been born four children, Raymond, Ruth, Julius and Henry.

CHARLES F. McINTIRE

Was born at New Albany in 1863. His father, Alvin McIntire was a native of Owego, N.Y., and came to Sullivan county in 1864, settling in Forks township, in 1886. McIntire married Dora Warburton, a daughter of Joseph and Mary (Hottenstein) Warburton, of Forks township. Joseph Warburton's father, John Warburton, married a Miss Clark. They were of English descent and were among the early settlers of Forks township. Mr. McIntire is foreman in the Gunton coal breaker at Bernice. To Mr. and Mrs. McIntire have been born five children, Alvah J., Julia M., Mary E., Grace M., and Nellie B.

WILLIAM STIFF

Was born in Cherry in 1865. He was a son of Henry Stiff, a native of England, who came to America in 1848. Ten years later he came to Cherry township, where he cleared up a farm. He married Lena Huffmaster. Mr. Stiff married Alice Kinsley, in 1895. She is a daughter of William Kinsley, and was born in Cherry in 1874. Mr. Stiff owns a farm in East Cherry, which he tills. To Mr. and Mrs. Stiff four children have been born, Rebecca E., Ada M., Lena A. and Zora S.

FRANK DOHM

Was born in LaPorte township, in 1858. His father, Peter Dohm, was a native of Germany, and came to America, being one of the early settlers of LaPorte township. Mr. Dohm owns a farm near Satterfield, and is engaged in farming and dairying. In 1885 Mr. Dohm

married Augusta Rinebold, who was born in Germany in 1847. She was a daughter of Anthony Rinebold, who came from Germany and settled on the farm now owned by Mr. Dohm. To Mr. and Mrs. Dohm have been born one daughter, Bessie.

STEFATHER BROTHERS

Sylvester Stefather came from Germany to America in 1834, landing at Philadelphia, in 1837. He settled in Colley, and moved from there to Dushore, on the farm now owned by Stefather Brothers, in 1842. Mr. Stefather married Elizabeth Martin. Edward and John, sons of Sylvester Stefather, both single men, are the members of the firm of Stefather Brothers. Their aged mother lives with them on their farm near Dushore, where they have a shingle mill and a chop mill, run by water power. They had an older brother, Lucas Stefather, who died recently at Lopez.

PRESTON CRAWFORD

Was born in Tunkhannock township, Wyoming county, in 1862. He is a son of George Crawford, who was born at Philadelphia, and located in Sullivan County, N.Y., later in Wyoming county. The Crawfords are of English and German descent. Mr. Crawford came to Sullivan county to lumber in 1881. He married Mary Thrasher in 1882. She was born in 1864 in Forks township. She is a daughter of Levi Thrasher, who married a daughter of Samuel Hunsinger, of Forks. Mr. Crawford lives on a farm in East Cherry, and is also engaged in mining. To Mr. and Mrs. Crawford seven children have been born, Maud, Levi, William, Lloyd, Ellen, Marvin, and Warren.

EZRA HUNSINGER

Was born in Forks township in 1875. He is a son of Barney Hunsinger, whose father, Samuel Hunsinger, settled in Forks at an early date. Mr. Hunsinger's great-grandfather, George Hunsinger, was one of the first settlers of Cherry township. Mr. Hunsinger's mother, Emma (Rowe) Hunsinger, was a daughter of Richard Rowe, one of the early settlers of Forks township. Mr. Hunsinger married Emma Bleiler in 1900, who was born in Forks township in 1880. She is a daughter of A.B. Bleiler, whose father, Isaac Bleiler, moved from Lehigh county to Forks in 1851. To Mr. and Mrs. Hunsinger one son Clyde, has been born.

P.W. HUNSINGER

Was born in Cherry in 1854. He was a son of Levi Hunsinger, whose father, Barney Hunsinger, was a son of Barnhart Hunsinger, who came from France. Levi Hunsinger was born in Sugarloaf township, Luzerne county, in 1815, and was married in 1846, to Esther Frye. P.W. Hunsinger married Irene Maynard, who was born in Cherry in 1855. She was a daughter of Davis Maynard, of Towanda. Her mother was Eva (Graves) Maynard. The Graves' came from Germany and were among the early settlers of Cherry. Mr. Hunsinger owns a small farm and has a saw mill and store about one mile from Dushore. To Mr. and Mrs. Hunsinger have been born four children, Merton L., Walter J., Charles L. and Blanche L.



Early residence of Dr. Swope in Mildred, on lot west of present Turnpike Elementary School, where the Leo Bohensky house is located.

E.D. SUTLIFF

Was born at Bloomingdale, Luzerne county, in 1877. He is a son of A.W. Sutliff, of Bloomingdale, Pa. The Sutliff's came from Connecticut to the Wyoming Valley at an early date. Mr. Sutliff married Mary Goss in 1899. She was a daughter of R.G. Goss. She was born at Rittenhouse, Luzerne county, in 1877. Her ancestors were among the early settlers of Luzerne county. Mr. Sutliff purchased the general mercantile business of Julius Vogle at Mildred, in the spring of 1903, and is continuing the business. To Mr. and Mrs. Sutliff one son, Richard, has been born.

WILLIAM H. YONKIN

Was born in Cherry in 1838. He was a son of Henry Yonkin, Jr., who came to Sullivan county in 1823. Mr. Yonkin owns a fine farm of 100 acres joining the farm on which he was reared. In 1874 he was elected sheriff of Sullivan county, which office he held for three years. He served as tax collector of Cherry township two years, constable five years, town clerk four years and township treasurer two years. At present he is store keeper and guager at the Schaad distillery at Mildred. In 1869 Mr. Yonkin married Hannah A. Fairchild, who was born in Cherry township in 1847. She was a daughter of Stephen and Nancy (Thomas) Fairchild. Mr. Fairchild was born in New Jersey and came to Sullivan County with his parents, who were among the early settlers of Cherry. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, the parents of Mrs. Fairchild, were also early settlers in Cherry township. To Mr. and Mrs. Yonkin have been born two children, Otis F. and Mina Claire.

GEORGE W. YONKIN

Was born in 1836. He was a son of Henry and Barbara (Hartzig) Yonkin, the father a native of France having been born while his parents were on their way from Germany to America, and the mother a native of Switzerland. Mr. Yonkin purchased a tract of timber land near Cherry Mills and cleared up a fine farm. In 1861 he married Mary J. Sweeney, who was born in county Clare, Ireland, in 1844. She came to America with her parents in 1852, settling at Canton, Pa., where her father followed his trade, as a shoemaker, and died in 1875. Her mother lived until 1888. To Mr. and Mrs. Yonkin three children have been born, Emily, who married Lloyd McCarty, of Dushore; G. Adison, of Cherry and John H., of Lopez.

JAMES S. GAINER

Was born in Cherry in 1856. He was a son of Thomas Gainer, who was born in the county of Longford, Ireland, in 1835, and came to Philadelphia, with his parents when one year old. Later the family moved to Berks county and then to Bradford county and from there to Sullivan, on a farm near Cherry Mills, where Mr. Gainer now lives, settling on that farm in 1841. Mr. Gainer married Bridget Farley in 1891. She was born in 1867 in county Caven, Ireland. She was a daughter of Cornelius and Margaret Farley. When 16 years of age she came to America with her brother, Patrick Farley, of Wilmot township, Bradford county. Mr. and Mrs. Gainer have adopted two boys, Edward and Augustus.

CHARLES S. SICK

Was born in Cherry township in 1841. He was a son of Charles Sick, who was born in Baden, Germany, in 1815, and came to Camden, N.J., in 1836. Three years later he moved to Cherry township, near Cherry Mills, where he followed shoe-making and farming. Charles S. Sick purchased a farm at Cherry Mills; where he conducts a store and post office. For a number of years he owned the gristmill at that place and was engaged in manufacturing flour and feed. In 1866 he married Hanna Yonkin, who was born in Cherry township in 1846. She was a daughter of Peter and Catharine (Suber) Yonkin. To Mr. and Mrs. Sick four children were born, Clara, who married John Gross, of Cherry Mills; Allie, who married Morris Baumgartner, of Sunbury; Blanche, who married John M. Dempsey, of Cherry Mills, and Edna, who married Fred Eichenlaub, of Sunbury.

JOHN M. DEMPSEY

Was born at Olyphant, Lackawanna county, Pa., in 1874. He is a son of Anthony Dempsey, of Cherry township, who was a native of Ireland, and came to America when a young man, and settled at Olyphant, where he married Ellen Carden, a native of that county, who was a daughter of James Carden. Anthony Dempsey came to Cherry township in 1877, settling on a farm near Cherry Mills. John M. Dempsey, the subject of this sketch, is a blacksmith by trade and owns a blacksmith shop and residence at Cherry Mills, where he resides. In 1889 he married Blanche Sick, a daughter of Charles S. Sick, of Cherry Mills. She was born at Cherry Mills in 1879. To Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey two children have been born, Geraldine and Harold.

T.V. McLAUGHLIN

Was born at Minersville, Schuylkill county, in 1859. His father, Patrick McLaughlin was a native of Ireland. In 1883, Mr. McLaughlin married Mary Brennen, who was born in Schuylkill county in 1855. She is a daughter of James E. Brennen, an ex-member of the Legislature and an extensive coal operator. Mr. McLaughlin commenced life as a slate picker, then learned the machinist's trade, later became mining engineer, and for the last 14 years has been superintendent of mines. At present he is outside superintendent at the Bernice mines. To Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin three children have been born, Harry P., Eugene and Mary.

JOHN WAPLES

Was born in Schuylkill county, in 1848. His father, James Waples, was a native of Ireland and came to America when a young man, settling first in Schuylkill county, and about 50 years ago moved to Wilmot township, Bradford county. In 1883 Mr. Waples married Anna Middendorf, who was born in Cherry township. She was a daughter of Barnhart Middendorf, a native of Prussia, Germany who settled in Cherry township in 1800. Mr. Waples settled on a farm in Wilmot township, which he sold two years ago and moved to Bernice, where he is engaged in mining. To Mr. and Mrs. Waples have been born six children, Catharine, Frank, Tressa, James, Joseph, and Eugene.

J. P. Murphy, of Mildred, was born at Ashland, Pa., in 1870. His father, Patrick Murphy, was a native of Ireland and came to America about 47 years ago, settling first at Wyalusing. When Bernice was first started he moved there, later to Ashland, Pa., and after living there a few years, came back to Bernice. J. P. Murphy conducts a restaurant at Mildred. In 1901 he married Ella Driscoll, a daughter of Patrick Driscoll, who came from Ireland to Pottsville in 1864; two years later he came to Sullivan county, and was one of the first miners to locate at Bernice when that town was started. The family still resides at that place.

PATRICK HANNON

of Mildred, was born in Ireland, in 1852. He came to America, landing at New York city in 1869, and came to Sullivan county in 1870, working at the LaPorte tannery eighteen months. In 1872 he took charge of the coal yard at Bernice, and held that position until 1901. About two years ago he purchased a fine residence at Mildred, where he resides. At present he is night watchman at the Likens breaker. Mr. Hannon was school director 8 years and township treasurer 2 years. He is a member of Div. No. 1, A.O.H., and of Local Assembly, No. 7137, K. of L., Mildred; Katonka Tribe, No. 336, Imperial Order of Red Men, of Mildred, and of Davidson No. 1, United Mine Workers. In 1873 Mr. Hannon married Sarah Jane Burke, who was born in Luzerne county in 1855. She was a daughter of John Burke, who was a native of Ireland, but spent most of his life previous to coming to Luzerne county, in England. Mrs. Hannon's mother's maiden name was Margaret Kane. She came to Scranton when 16 years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Burke were among the first settlers of that place. To Mr. and Mrs. Hannon eight children have been born, Patrick J., Theresa, Mary, John, Edward, Lucy, Ella, and James L., who died in infancy.

CHARLES COOK

Was born in Cherry township in 1852. His father, Conrad Cook, was one of the early settlers of Cherry township. His mother, Mrs. Conrad Cook, was a daughter of Joseph and Urse (Kani) Baumgartner, who were natives of Germany and settled in Cherry in 1828. Mr. Cook is a wagonmaker by trade, and owns a handsome residence and shop near Cherry Mills, where he is engaged in business. In 1887 he married Florence Richley, who was born in Cherry in 1862. She is a daughter of Wendell and Elizabeth (Litzelswope) Richley, who settled on a farm near Cherry Mills in 1840. To Mr. and Mrs. Cook, on daughter, Alma E., has been born.

JOHN BIDDLE

Was born on Hessen, on the Rhine, Germany, in 1840. In 1861 he came to America, remaining in New York city three years, when he came to Sullivan county. He dealt in stock and hides for many years. He owns a fine large farm in Cherry near Dushore, which he is engaged in tilling. In 1866 he married Mary J. Weaver, who was born in Cherry in 1846. She was a daughter of Barnhart and Mary (Thrasher) Weaver, who were among the early settlers of Cherry township. To Mr. and Mrs. Weaver on daughter, Stella M., has been born.



The Trinity Lutheran Church in Mildred. Note dirt road in front.

NATHAN C. WEAVER

Was born in Cherry in 1863. He was a son of Barnhart and Mary (Thrasher) Weaver, and a grand-son of Christian Weaver, who was of German descent and came from Luzerne county to Cherry in 1847. In 1890 Mr. Weaver married Bernice H. Kinsley, who was born in Cherry in 1872. She is a daughter of Jacob Kinsley, of Cherry, whose father and grand-father were early settlers in Cherry township. Mr. Weaver owns two farms in East Cherry. To Mr. and Mrs. Weaver have been born four children, Jacob M., Nathan Ellery, Leonard E. and Beatrice C.

BENJAMIN V. KNELLER

Was born in Cherry in 1857. His father, Valentine Kneller and a brother Nicholas, came from Germany and settled in Cherry township in the neighborhood of 65 years ago, and cleared each a farm, which are now owned by B.V. Kneller, the subject of this sketch. In addition to these two farms, Mr. Kneller purchased another and now tills the three farms, in East Cherry. In 1881 he married Hattie Heiber, who was born in Cherry in 1863. She was a daughter of John and Mary (Rettburg) Heiber, of Cherry. To Mr. and Mrs. Kneller four children have been born, Elsie M., Laura E., Edna H. and Eshler.

DANIEL MURPHY

Was born in County Kerry, Ireland, and came to America when ten years of age, settling first in Madison, N.Y., and came to Sullivan county in the Fourties, settling in Cherry township. Mr. Murphy married Ellen Byrns, a daughter of John Byrns, who was of Scotch descent. Mr. Murphy owns a fine farm in the north western section of Cherry township. To Mr. and Mrs. Murphy were born nine children, Mary, at home; Morgaret E., deceased; James, of Cherry, John, died at the age of 18 years; Philip, deceased; Anna, married Thomas Sexton; Christopher, lives at home; Joseph, of Sullivan county, N.Y.; Alice married Henry Bahl, of Forks.

STEPHEN D. MURPHY

Was born in Cherry in 1855. His father, Thomas Murphy, settled in Cherry in 1860, on the farm on which Mr. Murphy now lives. In addition to the homestead, Mr. Murphy owns a farm adjoining. He is engaged in dairying and farming. In 1880 Mr. Murphy married Catharine Cummiskey, a daughter of Richard Cummiskey, who settled in Albany township about 1841. To Mr. and Mrs. Murphy eight children have been born, Thomas who died in 1900; Catharine, Richard, Mary, Raymond, Eugene, Genive and Joseph.

PETER McDONNALD

Was born at Beaver Weadows, Pa. 1851. His father, John McDonald, was one of the early settlers of Cherry township. Mr. McDonald owns a farm in East Cherry. In 1894 he married Rosa Fitzgerald, a daughter of John Fitzgerald, who was one of the early settlers of Cherry township. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald have no children.

MRS. MARY HANNAWAY

Was born in Bradford county. She was a daughter of Michael Crimmins, of Marshview, Bradford county. In 1877 she married Stephen Hannaway, deceased. Mrs. Hannaway was left a widow several years ago with a family of small children and two farms near Dushore, which she tills successfully. Her children are William, Nora, Stephen, and Mamie.

MRS. WILLIAM McMAHON

Was a daughter of Joseph Marshall, who was a native of Germany, and came to America, where he married Mary Sollinger, a daughter of Joseph Sollinger, who settled in Cherry in 1829. Joseph Marshall and wife settled on a farm near Satterfield. Mrs. Mary McMahon married William McMahon in 1878. He was a son of Robert McMahon, one of the early settlers of Cherry. Mr. McMahon was kicked by a horse in 1892 and lived only a few hours. The widow owns a house and lot near Dushore, where she lives. To Mr. and Mrs. McMahon were born six children, Joseph W., Frank J., Augustus, Austin, Mary E., and Josephine.

EMANUEL G. HEIBER

Was born in Philadelphia in 1830. He was a son of John and Margaret (Steiner) Heiber, who were natives of Wurtemberg, Germany and came to America at an early date and were married at Philadelphia in 1828. They made that city their home until 1832, when they came to Sullivan county, settling in Cherry township. When Mr. Heiber was 29 years of age he

settled on a portion of the farm where he now lives, adding to his farm until he now has 197 acres. Mr. Heiber has been married twice. His first wife was Elizabeth Knuper, a daughter of George Knuper, to whom he was married 23 years. His second wife was Maria Houser, who was born in Cherry township, in 1840. Her father, Henry Houser, was a native of Germany, and was killed while working on the North Branch canal. To Mr. and Mrs. Heiber were born, Lizzie, who married Jacob Schrawn, of Wilmot; John B., of Bradford county; George H., Caroline, who married Jacob Robinson, of Bradford county; William, Mary M., Frank B., Emma, Lena M., Magdolena, Milton, Jacob, Ida M., Oscar, Lula.

JOHN HEIBER

Was born in Carbon county in 1834. He was a son of John and Margaret (Steiner) Heiber, natives of Germany, who were married at Philadelphia in 1858. The father, John Heiber, died in 1863, at the age of 58 years, and Mrs. Heiber, in 1878, at the age of 84 years. In 1862 Mr. Heiber married Mary Rettburg, who was born in Berlin, Germany, in 1841. She was a daughter of William Rettburg, who came to America at an early date. Mr. Heiber settled on and cleared up the farm on which he now lives. He has served as school director of Cherry township, road commissioner and auditor. To Mr. and Mrs. Heiber five children have been born, Hattie, married B.V. Kneller, of Cherry; Margaret N., married W. H. Gibbs, of Berwick, Pa.; Augusta, married Solomon Robinson, of Albany township, Bradford county; Laura, who married Henry Curtis, of Ashtabula, O., and Janette, at home.

EMANUEL STEINER

Was born in Cherry in 1846. He was a son of Barnhart and Sarah (Shaffer) Steiner. His grand-father, John Steiner, came from Wurtemberg, Germany, and married Margaret Stoltz, who was a native of Switzerland. Mr. Steiner lives on the homestead with his aged mother. He is a single man.

WILLIAM SHAFFER

Was born in Cherry in 1862. He is a son of George Shaffer, of Cherry. His grand-father, Jonathan Shaffer, was a native of Northumberland county and came to Cherry in 1839, settling on the farm now owned by George Shaffer, near Dushore. In 1898 Mr. Shaffer married Mary Elizabeth Hartzig, who was a daughter of John S. Hartzig, whose parents were among the first settlers of Cherry. Mr. Shaffer lives on a farm near Cherry Mills. To Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer three children have been born, Oscar, Arthur C., and Minerva.

GEORGE J. HARTZIG

Was born in Cherry in 1861. His father, John S. Hartzig, was also a native of Cherry. His grand-father, John Hartzig, was a native of Switzerland, and came to America in 1819, being one of the earliest settlers in the township. Mr. Hartzig married Emma Fulmer in 1882. She was a daughter of Henry Fulmer, whose father, Joseph Fulmer, was a native of Frankfort, Germany, and came to America, locating in Cherry in 1825. Mr. Hartzig owns a sawmill and a small tract of land at Cherry Mills. He is a member of the Cherry

school board, and is also agent for the Home Mutual Fire Insurance Company. To Mr. and Mrs. Hartzig one son, Earnest has been born.

BLANCHE BROWN

Is a daughter of Charles A. and Della (Thurston) Brown, of Mildred. Charles Brown was born in Albany township, Bradford county, in 1846. He was a son of Nathan Brown, who came to Bradford county from Connecticut in 1818. He married Harriet Ives, also of Connecticut, who was a cousin of ex-Governor Dickenson, of New York. Charles A. Brown married Della Thurston, a daughter of Henry Thurston, of Burlington, Bradford county. Her mother's maiden name was Margaret Winslow. Their ancestors are traced to the landing of the pilgrims in the Mayflower. Charles A. Brown was a carpenter and died in 1894. The family at present consists of the widow, two sons, Charles M. and Lewis H., and Miss Blanche, who is a teacher in the Bernice graded schools.

THOMAS CADDEN

Was born in county Mayo, Ireland. He came to America when a young man and located at Pittston, where he engaged in mining. In 1862 he married Margaret Welsh, who was born in county Sligo, Ireland. In 1880 Mr. Cadden purchased the James Deegan farm in Cherry and moved his family on the farm, where he died in 1900. To Mr. and Mrs. Cadden eleven children have been born, Anna, married James Bergan, of Cherry; Thomas P. of Kane, Pa.; Mary, married John Murphy, of Dushore; Katie, who married M.C. Miller, of Sayre; Jennie, who married George Farrell, of Kane, Pa.; John, of Dushore; Nellie, Margaret, who married Frank Hope, of Wilkes-Barre; Agnes, Josephine and Clara.

THOMAS W. GAHAN

Was born in Cherry in 1843. His father, Patrick Gahan, was a native of county Kerry, Ireland, and settled on the farm where Mr. Gahan now lives, in 1835. In 1867 Mr. Gahan married Bridget Curray. She was a daughter of Martin Curray, a native of Ireland, who worked on the construction of the North Branch canal and settled in Cherry in the early Forties. Mr. Gahan at present owns four farms and a property in Dushore. He is a member of the board of county commissioners, and has held a number of township offices. To Mr. and Mrs. Gahan eight children have been born, Nora, Maggie A., Mary, T.F., Charles, Winnifred, Patrick and Edward Leo.

FRANK H. COYLE

Was born in Cherry township in 1864. He was a son of Frank Coyle, who was born in New Jersey and came with his father to Cherry township, settling on a farm in about 1845 or 1850. In 1892 Mr. Coyle married Ella Cumiskey, who was born in Albany township, Bradford county, in 1868. She was a daughter of Richard Cumiskey, who was a native of Ireland and came to America when a young man and settled in Albany township at an early date. Mr. Coyle owns a fine farm in East Cherry, which he tills. To Mr. and Mrs. Coyle two sons, Joseph and Vincent, have been born.



Relocating the Bernice Railroad station.

MRS. MARY CUNNINGHAM

Was a daughter of James Simmees. His parents came from Germany to America and Mrs. Cunningham was born while they were on the ocean. In 1870 she married Nicholas Cunningham and commenced housekeeping at Girardsville, Pa. In 1871 the family moved to Sullivan county, locating at Mildred. Mr. Cunningham was a miner by occupation, and died in 1884. To Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham six children were born, Margaret married Otto Rubert, of Towanda; Nicholas, of Mildred; Katie, married Francis Murphy; Nellie, John and Alice.

WILLIAM BARTLOW

Was born at Maplewood, Wayne county, Pa., in 1866. His father, Philip Bartlow, was a native of New Jersey. In 1889 he married Rosa Warburton, a daughter of Joseph Warburton of Forks township. Her grand-father, John Warburton, was among the early settlers of Forks township. Mr. Bartlow is engaged in blacksmithing at the Gunton mines and lives near that place. To Mr. and Mrs. Bartlow four children have been born, Lizzie L., Anna M., Wilmot and Gerald.

F. P. DENNIS

Was born in Pike county in 1849. He was a son of Peter Dennis also of Pike county. Mr. Dennis lives at Bernice where he is engaged in mining. In 1880 he married Ellen Williams. She was a daughter of George W. Williams, a native of Bloomsburg, Pa., who settled at Harvey's Lake a number of years ago. To Mr. and Mrs. Dennis eleven children have been born, Lenora, married Fred Heller, of Bernice, Charles, Chauncy, died in 1894; Ida, died in 1894; Lillie, died in 1894; Freddie, died in 1896; Earl died in 1902; Clara, Helen and Rose.

FRANK F. SCHAAD

Was born at Mildred in 1875. His father, John Schaad, has been one of the founders of the town of Mildred. His mother was a daughter of Christian Mosier, whose father, John Mosier, was one of the first settlers of Dushore. In 1901 Mr. Schaad married Mary Saxer, who was born in Wilmot in 1880. She is a daughter of Fred Jr. and Anna (Weaver) Saxer, of Cherry. Mr. Schaad is in partnership with his brother, John C., in the hotel and distillery business at Mildred, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Schaad are the parents of one son, Ralph F.

JOHN C. SCHAAD

Was born in Colley township in 1867. He is a son of John Schaad, of Mildred, who was a native of Switzerland, and came to America in 1858. His mother is Elizabeth (Mosier) Schaad. She is a daughter of Christian Mosier of Colley. In 1892 Mr. Schaad married Henrietta Persun, a daughter of Goodwin Persun, of Cherry. Mr. Schaad is a member of the firm of Schaad Bros., who conduct a hotel and distillery at Mildred. He is a member of the I.O.O.F. and F & A.M. To Mr. and Mrs. Schaad two children, Grace L. and Joshua G., have been born.

H. J. SCHAAD

Was born at Mildred in 1872. He is a son of John Schaad, who was one of the first settlers and most prominent business men of Mildred. His mother was a daughter of Christian Mosier, of Colley, and a granddaughter of John Mosier, who came to Cherry township in 1824 and later settled at Dushore. In 1897 Mr. Schaad married Katie Cook, who was born in Iowa in 1877. She was a daughter of John Cook of Bernice, who died in 1886. To Mr. and Mrs. Schaad two

children, Franklin and Walter, have been born. Mr. Schaad conducts a meat market at Mildred.

LEVI FULMER

Was born in Cherry in 1857. He was a son of Henry Fulmer of Cherry, who came with his family from Frankfort Germany, locating first in Lehigh county, and in 1825 located in Cherry township. Mr. Fulmer lives on the farm owned by his father. He married Libbie Wilson in 1885. She was a daughter of John Wilson and was born in Sonestown in 1863. Levi Fulmer has five children, Emma, by a former wife, and Samuel, Allen, Henry and Eugene, by his present wife.

JOHN SCHER, SR.

Was born in Prussia, Germany, in 1836. He came to America in 1852, locating at Wilkes-Barre. In 1878 he purchased the Ambrose Farrell farm in the northern section of Cherry township. He married Margaret Baker in 1858. She was also a native of Prussia, Germany. To Mr. and Mrs. Scher, five children have been born, John Scher, of Dushore; Charles Scher, at home; Anna, married John Obert, of Colley; Elizabeth, married James Finan, of Albany township, Bradford county; Frank, who died in 1895.

JACOB J. SUBER

Was born in Cherry township in 1847. He was a son of Benjamin Suber, a native of Berks county. His grandfather, Jacob Suber, settled in Cherry township at an early date. His great-grandfather, Jacob Suber, served under General Washington in the Revolutionary War. Mr. Suber's mother was Caroline (Hoffa) Suber, a daughter of Jacob Hoffa, one of the early settlers of Cherry. Mr. Suber married Caroline C. Bachman in

1883. She was born in Cherry township in 1851. Her father, Joseph Bachman, was a native of Bavaria, Germany, and there learned the miller's trade, and when a young man came to America securing employment in the mill at Dushore. He married Sarah Bahr, and settled on the farm now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Suber. Mr. Suber owns two farms and is a very progressive farmer.

EDWARD F. KUNES

Was born in Cherry township in 1866. He is a son of Simon Kunes, whose father, Daniel Kunes, was one of the early settlers of Centre county. His mother was a daughter of Henry Thiel, a native of Germany. Mr. Kunes married Libbie Dieffenbach, who was a daughter of Sylvester Dieffenbach, of Overton. Her grand-father, Charles Dieffenbach, came to Dushore with his father, Jacob Dieffenbach, from Lycoming county in 1829. Jacob Dieffenbach's father, Conrad, came from Baden, Germany, to America in 1764. Mr. Kunes owns a farm in the western section of Cherry. To Mr. and Mrs. Kunes one son Edward, has been born.

GEORGE W. MOSIER

Was born in Dushore in 1847. He was a son of Peter and Caroline (Hottenstein) Mosier, of Dushore. His grand-father, John Mosier, was a native of Switzerland and was one of the first settlers in Dushore. In 1878 Mr. Mosier married Elizabeth Hoffa, who was born in Cherry in 1855. She was a daughter of Jacob Hoffa, deceased. Her grand-father was Jacob Hoffa, Sr.

Mr. Mosier owns a farm on the Overton road in Cherry. He is engaged in farming and stone masonry. To Mr. and Mrs. Mosier six children have been born, Charles W., Henry W., Frank C., Eliza M., Maggie M., Mary E.

MICHAEL RICHLEY

Was born in Cherry in 1869. He is a son of Wendell and Elizabeth (Litzelswope) Richley. Wendell Richley came from Germany to America in 1840, settling on the farm now owned by his son Michael, the subject of this sketch. Mr. Richley is a single man. His mother and sister, Martha Richley, live with him.

VALENTINE ROHA

Was born in Cherry in 1845. His father, Valentine Roha, was a native of Germany, and came to America about 1832, and settled in Cherry in 1837. He owns the farm formerly owned by Joseph Weisbrod. In 1869 he married Louisa Weisbrod, who was born in Cherry in 1854. She was a daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Reinford) Weisbrod, of Germany. Mr. Roha is devoting considerable attention to raising fine stock. To Mr. and Mrs. Roha seven sons have been born, Lawrence A., of Minneapolis, Minn., John A. of Cherry; Leo J., of Colley; Fred M., of Nebraska; Frank V., George R., and Nathan W.

ANTHONY ROHEY

Was born in Cherry in 1847. He was a son of Conrad Rohey who was a native of Germany and came to America when a young man. He married Emma Foust, of La Porte township, and settled on the farm now owned by Frank Thall, near Satterfield. In 1867 Mr. Rohey married Sarah Lemmer, who was born in Schuylkill county in 1845. She was a daughter of Anthony Lemmer, who was a native of Elsets, Germany, and came to America, and to Cherry township in 1845. Mr. Rohey owns the Lemmer farm. He is one of the overseers of the poor of Cherry township, serving his third term. To Mr. and Mrs. Rohey three children have been born. Emma, married Edward Farrell, of Albany township, Bradford county; Della and George.

OWEN SWEENEY

Was born in 1836 at Greene, Chenango county, N.Y. He was a son of Michael and Catharine (Sweeney), of County Sligo, Ireland. His parents landed at Montreal, Canada, in 1830, and moved from there to Maine, New Jersey, New York and in 1836 to Bradford county, and in 1842 to Cherry township. In 1861 Mr. Sweeney married Margaret Jordan, who was born in county Sligo, Ireland, in 1839. She was a daughter of Patrick and Margaret (Walsh) Jordan, of counties Sligo and Mayo. Mr. Sweeney owns a large farm near Cherry Mills. He has been school director two terms, tax collector, and assistant assessor. To Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney have been born, Anna, married Michael McDonald, of Cherry; Catharine, married Michael L. Daily, of Philadelphia; Mary M., married Timothy J. Casey, of Philadelphia; Margaret M., of New York; Ella B., at home; Elizabeth A., married Thomas J. Frawley, of Allegheny, Pa.; Abby J., of New York; Stephen M., John J., Agnes, deceased; Martin M., and Thomas J.



The Ber-Mil baseball team, mid 1930's, at The Chinatown Ball Park. Standing, from left, Frank Evanchesky, Bill Bendinsky, Charles Burke, Frank Wanagitis, George Malonis, a Wanagitis, Joe Chiplis. In front, Vince Wanagitis, Biggie Petrosky, Mike Chessock, Stub Connect, Charles Wanagitis, and Grant Hood in front. Photo loaned by Joe Tabor of Lopez. Help on identification by Charlie Ryan.

JAMES P. WALSH

Was born in Cherry in 1853. He was a son of Patrick Walsh, one of the early settlers of Cherry. In 1884 he married Catharine Gallagher, who was born in Cherry. She was a daughter of Michael Gallagher, of LaPorte township, who came to Sullivan county with his father about 1840. Her mother was Mary (Kelly) Gallagher, of Philadelphia. Mr. Walsh owns the Walsh homestead on the Overton road in Cherry. To Mr. and Mrs. Walsh seven children have been born, Mary Agnes, Ellen, Julia, James J., Catharine, John and Margaret.

JAMES J. WALSH

Was born in Cherry in 1862. He was a son of Martin Walsh, a native of Ireland, who was among the early settlers of Cherry township. He married Alice McChale, a daughter of Patrick McChale, of Overton township, Bradford county. Mr. Walsh lives near Satterfield, and is engaged in railroading. To Mr. and Mrs. Walsh seven children have been born, Maurice, James, Agnes, Alphonsus, Catharine, Theresa and Jerome.

OWEN DEVANNEY

Was born in Ireland about 1839. He was a son of Patrick Devanney, who settled in Cherry township in 1849. Mr. Devanney married Mary Cuff, who was born in county Sligo, Ireland. Mr. Devanney owns a farm

near Cherry Mills. To Mr. and Mrs. Devanney eight children have been born. James, died in infancy; Mary, married Matthew Forbes, John, of Dennison, Texas; Alice, P.J., of Dennison, Texas; Thomas, killed at Ricketts in 1899; Michael, of Jamison City; Francis P.

THOMAS DOYLE

Was born in Cherry in 1852. He was a son of John Doyle, a native of county Wexford, Ireland, who came to Sullivan county in 1846. His mother was Margaret Conmey, whose first husband was Martin Sweeney. Mr. Doyle married Catharine Gainer, who was born in Cherry in 1862. She was a daughter of Thomas Gainer, and a grand-daughter of James Gainer, a native of county Longford, Ireland, who came to America in 1829, and to Cherry Mills in 1841. Mr. Doyle owns the Doyle homestead near Cherry Mills, where he lives, and a farm in Forks township. He is tax collector of Cherry township. To Mr. and Mrs. Doyle six children have been born, Margaret C., Charles T., Martin J., Bernard J., Thomas A. and Joseph E.

ADISON YONKIN

Was born in Cherry township in 1864. He is a son of George W. Yonkin, of Cherry, whose grandfather Henry Yonkin, Sr., was a native of Germany, and landed in America in 1807, and settled in Cherry township in 1823. Mr. Yonkin married Bernice Zaner, in 1891. She was a daughter of Adam Zaner, of



Newly constructed Bernice RR station.

Dushore, whose father Lewis Zaner, located in Cherry township in 1828. Mrs. Yonkin's mother was a daughter of Jacob Wentzel, a native of Berks county, who located in Cherry in 1836. Mr. Yonkin owns a fine farm in the north-western section of Cherry township. To Mr. and Mrs. Yonkin two children have been born, Harry and Ethel.

HENRY G. HUFFMASTER

Was born in Cherry in 1838. He was a son of Henry Huffmaster, Sr., who came with his father, Frederick Huffmaster, to Cherry in 1820. Frederick Huffmaster was a native of Germany and came to America in 1801. Mr. Huffmaster married Ellen Yonkin in 1859. She was born in Cherry in 1836. She was a daughter of Henry Yonkin, Jr. Her mother was Barbara (Hartzig) Yonkin, a daughter of John Hartzig, one of the pioneer families of Cherry. Mr. Huffmaster owns a small farm near Dushore. He is engaged as contractor and builder. He has been school director of Cherry and was county commissioner three years. To Mr. and Mrs. Huffmaster three children have been born. Edward W., at home; Rudolph, died in 1870; Rush, of Cherry.

RUSH HUFFMASTER

Was born in Cherry in 1869. He is a son of Henry and Ellen (Yonkin) Huffmaster. His grandfather, Frederick Huffmaster, was a native of Germany, and settled first in New Jersey in 1801, and came to Cherry township in 1820. Mr. Huffmaster married Minnie Vaio in 1891. She was a daughter of Hiram Vaio, of Carbondale, Pa. Her mother was Cordelia M. Miller, a daughter of Erastus Miller, who was a son of

Stephen Miller, one of the early settler of Luzerne county, and was prominently identified with that section during the Revolutionary War. Mr. Huffmaster owns a farm in Cherry. To Mr. and Mrs. Huffmaster four children have been born, Abbie A., Arthur H., Ellen M., and E.C.

AMOS COX

Was born in Anthony township, Columbia county, in 1830. He was a son of David and Mary (Buck) Cox, of Columbia county. David Cox was a native of New Jersey, his wife of Berks county. Mr. Cox married Hannah J. Zaner, in 1859. She was a daughter of Lewis and Eva (Chrisher) Zaner, who located in Cherry in 1828. Mr. and Mrs. Cox lived in Columbia county a short time after their marriage, then came to Cherry township where they lived until 1888, when Mr. Cox disposed of his farm and moved to his handsome residence at Dushore, where they live a retired life. To Mr. and Mrs. Cox two daughters were born, Elmira J., married F.C. Welliver, of Sayre; Eva Z., married Rev. S. S. Mumey, a minister of the Evangelical church.

JOHN TOUSCHER

Was born at Elsets, Germany, in 1826. He married Louise Windhaeuser, who was also born at Elsets. Mr. and Mrs. Touscher located in Cherry near Satterfield at an early date. To them were born eleven children, Mary, married A. Pressel, of Clearfield, Pa.; Catharine, married John Smith, of Clearfield; Julia and Josephene are sisters of charity and are in Indiana; Matilda married James Thall and died in 1888; John



The Chinatown Ball Park. (Photo loaned by Joe Tabor)

died in infancy; Frances is a sister of charity and is located in Indiana; Louis, of Long Island; Frank, is a priest, at Philadelphia; Regina and Henry, at home.

MARTIN GAUGHAN

Was born in county Mayo, Ireland, in 1836. In 1860 he married Bridget O'Brien, of the same place. In 1864 Mr. and Mrs. Gaughan came to Girardsville, Pa., and in 1884, to Cherry township, locating on a farm near Satterfield. To Mr. and Mrs. Gaughan, twelve children were born, Patrick, died at the age of two years; John, of Satterfield; Thomas, died in infancy; Mary, married Patrick McGee, of Satterfield; Bridget, died at the age of two years; Michael, died in infancy; Thomas, of Scranton; Andrew, died in infancy; Annie of LaPorte; Maggie, married Charles White, of Lopez; Christina, died in infancy; Martin, at home.

CHARLES D. SPANGENBURG

Was born in Wayne county, PA, in 1866. His father, B.F. Spangenburg, was a native of Wayne county. His ancestors were of German descent. Mr. Spangenburg married Mary Bostian in 1891. She was born in 1875; in Davidson township. She is a daughter of H.D. Bostian, of Nordmont. Mr. Spangenburg is an engineer and fireman by occupation and is at present working as engineer in the Gunton coal breaker near Bernice. Mr. and Mrs. Spangenburg are the parents of five children, Lloyd, Lester, Herbert, Emery and Wheelen.

DANIEL SCHOONOVER

Was born in Pike county, Pa., in 1837. He was a son of John and Mary (Romley) Schoonover, natives of New Jersey and Pennsylvania, respectively. Mr.

Schoonover is a sawyer and carpenter and lives at Mildred. In 1862, He enlisted in Company C., 141st Pa. Vol. Infantry and for nearly three years was in the service until the close of the war. He was twice wounded and was in many fierce engagements. In 1874 he entered the employ of the State Line & Sullivan railroad company at Bernice, where he remained until 1901. In 1866 he married Mrs. Harriet Knowels, widow of Levi B. Knowles, and daughter of Ambrose Garey, of Wyoming county, where she was born. To Mr. and Mrs. Schoonover were born three children, Addie E. M., born in 1869 and died in 1872; John A., born in 1871 and died in 1872; Hattie A. who married William Brown, of Mildred.

JOHN C. SICK

Was born at Overton, in 1874. He is a son of Wendell Sick, who was a son of Charles Sick, who was born in Baden, Germany, and was among the early settlers of Cherry township. Mr. Sick owns a fine house and lot at Mildred, Pa., where he is engaged in shoe making and also conducts a small shoe store. He is postmaster at Mildred. In 1898 he married Louise Ambs, who was born in Cherry in 1873. She was a daughter of Nicholas Ambs, who was a native of Germany and came to Philadelphia when 9 years of age with his father, Xavier Ambs. Mr. Ambs came to Cherry about 52 years ago. Mrs. Sick's mother was a daughter of Valentine Roha, one of the early settlers of Cherry. To Mr. and Mrs. Sick three children have been born, Sarah Marie, Francis A. and Margaret C.



The Nicholas Ambs Homestead between Dushore and Cherry Mills. Now residence of Tom Sick, son of Joe.

THOMAS SCHELL

Was born in 1849, at Denwick, Northumberland, England. In 1873 he came to Katona, N.Y., and in 1875 to Bernice, where he worked as a miner. He owns a house and lot at Mildred. In 1882 he married Ellen Yonkin, who was born in 1847, in Cherry township. She was a daughter of Jacob Yonkin of Cherry. Mr. and Mrs. Schell have no children. Mr. Schell is a member of Dushore Lodge, I.O.O.F.

D.W. SCANLIN

Was born in Cherry in 1843. He was a son of Thomas Scanlin, a native of Ireland, who settled in Cherry in 1842, on the farm now owned by the heirs of D.W. Scanlin. In 1871 he married Jane Burns, who was born in Cherry township. She was a daughter of Matthew Burns, who married Mary Clarey, of Towanda, and was one of the early settlers of Cherry. He was elected county commissioner in 1890, and died in the last year of his term, 1893. The widow lives on the homestead. To Mr. and Mrs. Scanlin ten children were born, Anna E., now Sister Mary Thomas; Mary, married James Waples, of Lopez; Thomas J., Margaret R., Elizabeth, Daniel J., Matthew J., William, Sadie and Joseph.

FRANK J. TOUSCHNER

Was born in Cherry in 1875. He is a son of Andrew G. Touschner, who was born at Pottsville, Pa. Mr. Touschner's grandparents came from Germany and settled in LaPorte township, later at Bernice. Andrew Touschner married Mary Solinger, a daughter of Joseph Solinger, who was one of the early settlers of Cherry. Mr. Touschner married Augusta Engle, in 1897, who was born in Germany in 1873. She is a daughter of John Engle, of Cleveland, Ohio, who came to America about nine years ago. To Mr. and Mrs. Touschner three children have been born, George, Leona and Joseph. Mr. Touschner owns a farm near Satterfield. He is also a carpenter by trade.

JOSEPH DOHM

Was born in LaPorte township in 1860. He was a son of Valentine Dohm, who was a native of Bavaria, Germany, and came to Sullivan county in 1850. Mr. Dohm's mother was a daughter of Christian Hunsinger, who was a son of George Hunsinger, who settled in Cherry township in 1819. Mr. Dohm's grandmother was Susanna Sherman, a daughter of Jacob Sherman, who settled on the Turnpike, and later in Forks township. Mr. Dohm and his brother Peter and his sister Elizabeth, occupy the homestead, which was formerly the Christian Hunsinger farm.



View from Bernice looking toward Mildred. Old school, far right; railroad tracks in foreground.

F. A. TOUSCHNER

Was born in LaPorte township in 1864. He was a son of F.A. Touschner, of Satterfield. He married Mary M. Saxer, of Cherry, who was born in Dushore in 1865. She was a daughter of George and Magdalena (Roha) Saxer. Mr. Touschner owns a farm near Satterfield and is also a carpenter by trade. He served one term as school director of Cherry township. To Mr. and Mrs. Saxer four children have been born, Mary M., Emma E., Anna L., and Agnes.

OWEN DONAHOE

Was born at Troy, N.Y. He was a son of Martin Donahoe, a native of Ireland, who came to America in 1842. His mother was Mary Walsh, her father was a native of Ireland, and settled first at Honesdale and later in Cherry township. In 1884 Mr. Donahoe married Sarah Moran, who was born in England. She was a daughter of Domonic Moran, a native of Ireland. Mr. Donahoe owns a farm near Satterfield. To Mr. and Mrs. Donahoe ten children have been born. Patrick, Mary, John, Nora, Anna, Bridget, James, who died in 1897; Agnes, Owen and Reta.

LLOYD W. KINSLEY

Was born in Cherry in 1872. He was a son of Charles Kinsley, deceased. His great-grandfather, Charles Kinsley, was a native of Germany and came to America about 1833 and settled at Dushore. Mr. Kinsley's mother was Jennie Hall, of Lycoming county. Mr. Kinsley owns a farm in Colley township. In 1900 he married Viola Henley, who was born in Cherry. She was a daughter of Green Henley, whose grand-father, Robert Henley, was one of the early settlers of Cherry township. To Mr. and Mrs. Kinsley three children have been born, Jennie C., Ada M. and the baby not yet named.

GEORGE YONKIN

Was born in Cherry in 1848. He was a son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Meyer) Yonkin. His grandfather, Henry Yonkin, Sr., was a native of Germany, and came to Cherry in 1823. Mr. Yonkin lives on the Jacob Yonkin homestead near Dushore. In 1892 Mr. Yonkin married Mary H. Thrasher, who was born in Wilmot, Bradford county. She was a daughter of Samuel Thrasher, and a granddaughter of Benjamin Thrasher, of Cherry. To Mr. and Mrs. Yonkin five children have been born, Elsie R., Millie, Maurice, Norman G., Ralph L.

SAMUEL RINEBOLD

Was born in Forks township in 1858. He was a son of Adison Rinebold and a grandson of John Rinebold, one of the early settlers of Forks township. Mr. Rinebold is a miner and lives at Satterfield. In 1881 he married Mary Jacoby, who was born in LaPorte township In 1857. She was a daughter of Peter Jacoby, who settled in LaPorte township at an early date. To Mr. and Mrs. Rinebold three children have been born, Lynn, Lawrence, who died in infancy; and Hazel.

CYRUS CONNER

Was born in Columbia county. He was a son of Emanuel Conner, of Columbia county. He is a mason and plasterer by trade, and owns two farms in East Cherry. He married Lucinda Thrasher. She was a daughter of Adam and Hannah (Dieffenbach) Thrasher, who lived on the farm now owned by Mr. Conner. To Mr. and Mrs. Conner three children have been born, Marvin L., Alvaretta H., married Theodore Kshinka, of Cherry; and Kimberly C.

M. L. CONNER

Was born in Cherry in 1873. He is a son of Cyrus and Lucinda (Thrasher) Conner. He is a mason



The Wendell Sick home, corner of (now) Routes 220 and 87. Wendell Sick standing. Now owned by Judson Battin.

and plasterer by trade and owns the Solon Heverly farm. In 1897 he married Mayme K. Lenhart, who was born in West Virginia in 1877. She was a daughter of John Lenhart. Her mother was Mary Gibbs, a daughter of William Gibbs, of Wilmot township. The Lenhart's formerly lived in Cherry township, then in LaPorte, and finally moved to West Virginia. To Mr. and Mrs. Conner one daughter Vida A., has been born.

NELSON H. ZANER

Was born in Cherry township in 1859. He was a son of Adam and Fietta (Wentzell) Zaner, and a grandson of Lewis and Eva (Chrisher) Zaner, who were among the pioneers of Cherry township. Mr Zaner married Ida M. Smith, who was born in Cherry in 1866. She was a daughter of William and Mary C. (Yonkin) Smith. Mr. Smith came from Muncy and settled on the Kunes farm at an early date. Mr. Zaner purchased a part of the Zaner homestead, where he is engaged in farming. He also works in the mines in the winter. To Mr. and Mrs. Zaner three sons have been born, Claude E., Harold A., and Ernest.

LEWIS B. ZANER

Was born in Cherry in 1864. He was a son of Adam Zaner, of Dushore, and a grandson of Lewis Zaner, who was a native of Columbia county, and settled in Cherry township in 1829. Mr. Zaner purchased a part of the Zaner homestead where he is engaged in farming. He is at present Secretary of the Cherry township school board. In 1896 he married Minnie Benjamin who was born in Dushore in 1867. She is a daughter of Edward and Salinda (Colley)

Benjamin. Mrs. Benjamin died in 1881 at the age of thirty-three years. Mr. Benjamin was born at Michigan and came to Dushore with his parents when three years of age. To Mr. and Mrs. Zaner one child, Miriam, has been born.

WENDELL SICK

Was born in Cherry in 1849. He was a son of Charles Sick, who was born in Baden , Germany, in 1815, and came to America in 1836. He located in Cherry township near Cherry Mills in 1839. Mr. Sick, like his father and grandfather, worked at shoemaking for a number of years. At present he deals in agricultural machinery and conducts a small farm near Dushore, where he has a handsome residence. In 1873 he married Sarah McDonald, who was born in Cherry in 1851. She was a daughter of John and Mary (Gainer) McDonald, who came from the city of Dublin, Ireland. Mr. McDonald came to America in 1846 and his wife and five children in 1850. One of the children died on the way and was burried in Liverpool, England. Mr. McDonald was a tailor by trade and settled on a farm on the LaPorte road in Cherry, where he engaged in farming and working at his trade. Mrs. Sick was formerly engaged in teaching school. To Mr. and Mrs. Sick five children have been born, John C., of Mildred; Francis, of Mildred; Jennie, William and Leo.

PETER JACOBY

Was born in LaPorte tokwnship in 1852. He was a son of Peter Jacoby, who was a native of Bavaria, Germany, and came to LaPorte township in 1834. Mr. Jacoby was married twice, his first wife was Paulena



Prior to 1913, building on left was Lowery's Candy and Fruit store, banana bunches hanging on right. Building later became Mildred Post Office, still later Christini's Store. Building on right was Rocco Calaman's Dry Goods, with apartments above and below. A narrow stairway between led to a speakeasy known as the "Bucket of Blood." Far right, off camera was the Mildred Theatre. All burned in early 1950's.

Rinebold, a daughter of A.H. Rinebold, who settled in Cherry in 1864. She died in 1881. In 1885 he married Eliza Hunsinger, a daughter of Christian Hunsinger. Mr. Jacoby owns two farms near Satterfield, where he lives. He has served as school director and assistant assessor of Cherry township. To Mr. and Mrs. Jacoby one son, Herman, has been born.

JOHN C. JACOBY

Was born in LaPorte township in 1857. He was a son of Peter Jacoby, a native of Germany, who settled in LaPorte township in 1834. Mr. Jacoby was married twice, his first wife being Hanna Sayman, a daughter of Benjamin Sayman, of Forks township. His second wife was Julia Shaffer, who was born in Cherry township. She was a daughter of George Shaffer, of Cherry. Mr. Jacoby owns a farm at Satterfield. He is also a blacksmith by trade. He has served one term as school director of Cherry. To Mr. and Mrs. Jacoby four children have been born, Vernie, Elsie, Charles and Clarence.

W. M. BAHR

Was born in Cherry township in 1875. He is a son of William D. and Mary A. (Zaner) Bahr, of Cherry, and a grand-son of Daniel and Mary (Graifly) Bahr, of Cherry. His great-grandparents, John and Mary (Reeser) Bahr, came from Berks county, settling on the farm now owned by William D. Bahr and Barney Hunsinger, in 1833. Mr. Bahr purchased a portion of the John Dieffenbach farm near Dushore, which he is engaged in tilling. In 1899 he married Emma Epler,

who was born in Forks township in 1877. She is a daughter of Daniel K. Epler, of Forks, who came from Berks county, Pa. To Mr. and Mrs. Bahr two children have been born, William D. and S. Morris.

WILLIAM F. SMITH

Was born in Centre county in 1851. He was a son of Daniel and Hanna (Kunes) Smith, of Centre county. In 1873 he married Ella M. Bahl, who was born in Cherry in 1852. She was a daughter of Peter and Caroline (Litzelswope) Bahl. Her grandparents, John and Elena (Fishwenger) Bahl, came from Elsets, Germany, settling in Cherry about 1829. Mr. Smith was a carpenter by trade and also worked as a sawyer on saw-mills. He died in 1897, and the widow moved to the Bahl homestead near Cherry Mills. To Mr. and Mrs. Smith three children have been born, Arthur J., Raymond W. and Edith.

JAMES F. O'NEIL

Was born in Wilmot township, Bradford county, in 1854. He was a son of Michael O'Neil, who was a native of County Waxford, Ireland, and came to America in 1841. Mr. O'Neil's mother was Margaret Kelly, a native of York State. Her father, Thomas Kelly, lived for some time on a farm near Dushore, now occupied by Mr. O'Neil. In 1893 Mr. O'Neil married Maggie Harrison, who was born in Forks township in 1859. She was a daughter of John and Katharine (Jordan) Harrison, natives of Ireland, who settled in Forks at an early date. Mr. Harrison died in 1903. To Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil five children have been born, Joseph, Margaret, Katharine, John and Nicholas.



The John Diltz store on Jackson Street, behind Charnitski's Market.

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS

Road Commissioners – Michael Quinn, Joseph Dohm and John Litzleman.

School Directors – L. F. Farrell, Lewis B. Zaner, Gabriel Litzleman, George Hartzig, William G. Heiber and James Walsh.

Auditors – J.D. Heiber, Edward Bergan and Joseph Yonkin.

Town Clerk – J.C. Lusch.

Tax Collector – James Doyle.

Treasurer – James Bergan.

Overseers of the Poor – Anthony Rohey and George Shaffer.

Assessor – John Rahm.

Assistant Assessor – George Roha.

Justices of the Peace – Lawrence Lowry and Samuel Herst.

Constable – James Spence.

Judge of Election – Charles Cook.

Inspectors of Election – Michael McDonnald and Edward Weisbrod.



One of several one-room schools in Cherry Township.

REGISTERED VOTERS.
CHERRY TOWNSHIP.

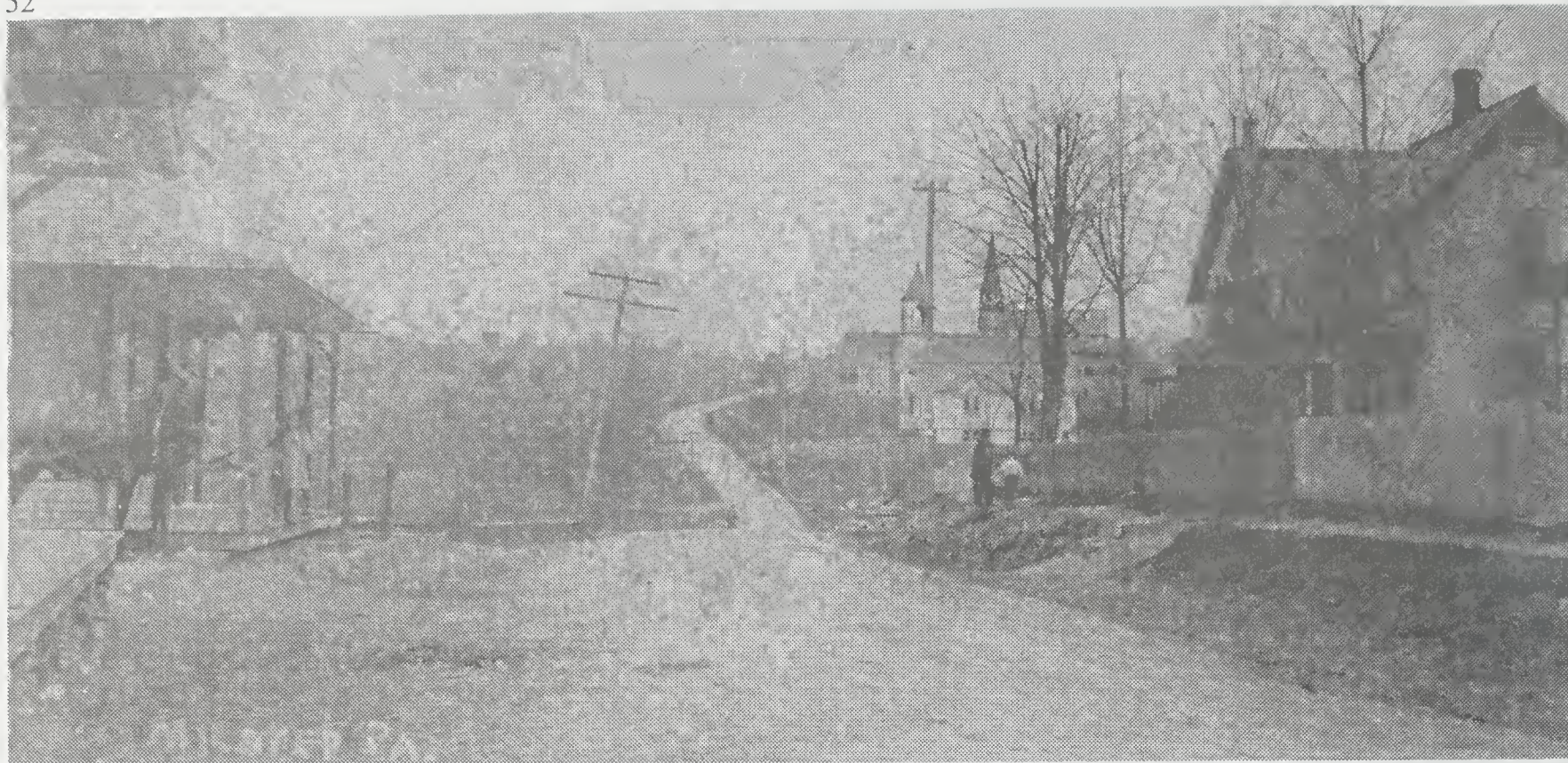
Arey, George			
Bergan, Edward	Bergan, William	Bergan, Timothy	Bergan, James
Burns, Matthew	Burns, James	Brislin, Hugh	Brislin, John W.
Brislin, John	Burns, Patrick	Barry, William	Barry, Hugh
Barry, Thomas	Bahr, William D.	Bahr, Warden	Baumgartner, Lewis
Broshart, Leonard	Bowles, Patrick	Bowles, James A.	Broig, John
Cadden, John	Cook, Charles W.	Coolbaugh, Chester	Cox, Amos
Cox, Lincoln	Cox, Frank	Conner, Cyrus	Conner, Marvin L.
Coyle, Frank			
Drake, Edward	Dunn, William	Dunn, Wm. H.	Dunn, John J.
Dieffenbach, C. A.	Dieffenbach, E. M.	Dieffenbach, W. H.	Devlin, James
Donahoe, Timothy	Donahoe, John	Drugan, Bernhard	Drugan, James
Donovan, Jerry	Donovan, James	Dieffenbach, Chas.	Dieffenbach, Jake
Dieffenbach, Geo M	Dieffenbach, Adam J		
Evans, David	Epler, Jacob		
Farley, John	Farley, Frank	Farrell, John	Farrell, Wm
Farrell, Edward	Farrell, Joseph	Farrell, John W.	Farrell, James K.
Farrell, Jerry	Farrell, Edward	Farrell, Eugene	Farrell, John F
Fulmer, Levi	Fulmer, Henry	Fulmer, Joseph	Fairchild, Wm
Fairchild, Adrian V	Fick, John	Fennell, Thomas	Fitzharris, John
Fitzharris, John Jr	Fitzgerald, Patrick	Fitzgerald, Peter	Fizzle, Albert
Fry, John W			
Graifley, Jacob	Graifley, W C	Graifley, Lewis	Graifley, George
Gahan, Thomas	Gahan, Frank	Gilmore, Peter	Galvin, John
Harney, John	Harney, Edward	Harney, Joseph	Hartzig, Charles
Hartzig, John W	Hartzig, Harry B	Hartzig, John	Huffmaster, Henry
Huffmaster, Edw	Huffmaster, Frank	Huffmaster, D J	Huffmaster, Geo
Huffmaster, Wm	Huffmaster, R W	Hunsinger, Frank	Huffmaster, Barney
Hunsinger, R R	Hunsinger, O E	Hunsinger, Lewis	Hunsinger, Nelson
Hunsinger, Amos	Hunsinger, Thos	Hunsinger, Jas	Hunsinger, Leonard
Hunsinger, Willis	Hunsinger, W P	Hunsinger, Chas	Hunsinger, Walter



The Helsman House (hotel?), perhaps located in Bernice behind present Thunderbird Bar.

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Herst, Charles	Holmes, Carr	Heiber, Wm J	Heiber, John D
Heiber, Emanuel	Heiber, Jacob	Heiber, Frank S	Heverly, Reuben
Hannaway, Wm	Harrington, Wm	Hilbert, Leonard	
Jacoby, Peter	Jacoby, John C	Jones, Evans	Jackson, Wm
Keating, Lawrence	Keating, Joseph	Keating, James	Kane, John
Kinsley, Howard	Kinsley, Maurice	Kinsley, Wm	Kinsley, Jake
Kinsley, Lewis			
Kneller, Benjamin	Kneller, Peter	Kneller, Chas	Kneller, W John
Kneller, Wesley	Kisner, Chas	Kisner, D S	Kisner, Hiram
Kshinka, Theodore	Kshinka, Robert		
Litzelman, Ralph	Litzleman, Gabriel	Litzleman, Mathias	Lusch, Julius
Litzelswope, Joseph	Lamberson, A R.		
McMahon, James	Martin, John	Martin, Roland	Marshall, Joseph
Marshall, Frank	Marshall, John	Mosier, George	Mosier, Henry
Mosier, Chas	Murphy, Patrick	Murphy, John	Murphy, James
Murphy, Daniel	Murphy, Christian	Murray, Wm	Murray, Thomas
McDonnald, Geo	McDonnald, Frank	McDonnald, Henry	McDonnald, Peter A
Meehan, Michael	McKernan, Jas J	McKernan, Wm E	McKernan, Jas
McKernan, Wm	Martin, Jas	McMahon, Wm	McMahon, Frank J
Minnier, B J	Minnier, B H	Miner, Thomas	Miner, Joseph
Middendorf, Anthony			
O'Connell, John	O'Neil, Jas		
Powell, Geo	Potter, Winifred	Potter, Chas	
Rohey, Anthony	Rohey, George	Roha, John	Roha, Valentine
Rahm, John	Rahm, Henry	Richlin, Michael	
Scanlin, Thomas	Shaffer, Samuel	Shaffer, Wm	Shaffer, George
Shaffer, Franh	Sick, Lloyd	Sick, Wendell	Sayman, Samuel
Seeman, Chas	Shilling, John	Stiff, Wm	Stiff, John
Suber, Daniel	Suber, Geore	Suber, Jake	Seltzer, George.
Saxe, Samuel	Saxe, Chas	Saxe, Wm	Stiner, Henry
Stiner, John E	Stiner, Emanuel	Stiner, Wm	Steafather, Edw
Swank, Samuel	Sixer, Fred	Saxer, John	Steafather, Sylvester
Scher, John	Scher, Chas	Stahl Hery	
Thall, Joseph	Thall, Joseph E.	Thall, James	Touschner, Frank
Thrasher, Eli	Thrasher, Samuel	Thrasher, Noth	Thrasher, Benj
Thrasher, Nelson	Thrasher, Jacob	Thrasher, Adam	Thrasher, A John
Thrasher, Soseph	Thrasher, L	Thrasher, B L	
Ward, Matthew	Waples, Frank	Weisbrod, Chas	Weisbrod, Joseph
Whalen, Wm	Whalen, Michael	Wentzel, Percival	Wentzel, Leroy
Walsh, James	Walsh, Anthony	Walsh, Michael	Wilcox, Miner
White, Arthur	Weaver, Nathan	Weaver, Lloyd	Weaver, John
Weaver, Elmer			



Another postcard view of Mildred going north out of town.

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Yonkin, George	Yonkin, Joseph	Yonkin, Howard	Yonkin, Peter J
Yonkin, Charles	Yonkin, Wm H	Yonkin, Otis	Yonkin, Bert
Yonkin, Levi B	Yonkin, Adison		
Ziner, Lewis B	Ziner, Nelson		

CHERRY MILLS.

Barth, Chas W	Barth, Washington	Bahr, John	
Cavanaugh, Martin			
Dempsey, Anthony	Dempsey, Edward	Dempsey, John	Devanney, Owen
Devanney, Michael	Doyle, Thomas		
Gainer, Jas	Gross, John		
Hartzig, George			
Long, Hiram	Lavy, Thomas	Litzelman, John	Litzelman, Vincent
Litzelman, Stephen	Lavelle, James	Lavelle, Lawrence	
McDonnald, Michael	McDonnald, Francis		
Rinebold, Henry	Rinebold, William		
Sick, Chas S	Sick, Joseph	Sick, Lloyd	Sick, Frank
Sweeney, Owen	Sweeney, Martin	Sweeney, Peter	
Weisbrod, Edward	Weisbrod, John	Weisbrod, Colo	
Yonkin, Geo W	Yonkin, Edward	Yonkin, Frank	

RINGDALE.

Dohm, Joseph	Dohm, Frank
Jordan, M M	Jordan, Patrick F

SATTERFIELD.

Barton, J E	Bentley, Sanford	
Connors, Chas	Connors, John	
Donahoe, Owen	Donahoe, Jerry	Detrick, George
Gaughan, Martin	Gaughan, Michael	
Jacoby, Peter	Jacoby, John C	
Leonard, Wm	Lang, Joseph	Lang, James
Milheim, David		
O'Neil, John	O'Neil, Joseph	
Quinn, Michael	Quinn, Patrick	Quinn, William
Rinebold, Samuel		
VanHorn, David	Vale, Floyd	Vogel, Adam
Walton, Patrick		
Yanney, George		



Clyde Speary of Nordmont at the Williamsport-North Branch Railroad section house at Birch Creek (Cherry twp.) Junction. The late Mr. Speary was the surviving employee of the W&NB RR at the time of his death.

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Herst, Clinton	Herst, David	Herst, Moses	Herst, John
Herst, Samuel	Hyde, James	Hoffa, Wilson	Hembury, Robert
Henley, Edward	Henley, John	Herikka, Gotlieb	Hibbard, Henry
Hatton, Charles	Heffern, Patrick	Halpin, James	Haley, William
Holmes, Edmund	Hannon, Patrick	Hope, C P	Hyman, Moses
Hay, William	Hay, Archibald		
Johnson, Robert	Jackson, Chas E		
Kellock, John	Kamiveskey, F Sr	Kamiveskey, F Jr	Kamiveskey, N
Kamiveskey, Fred	Kennedy, Wm		
Lowry, L	Lang, John	Line, John S	
Murphy, Patrick Sr	Murphy, Wm	Murphy, Peter Jr	Murphy, Frank
Murphy, John	McHugh, Joseph	Meyer, Frank	Meyer, Raymond
Morter, Chas	McAvoy, Thos	McGee, Enos Sr	McGee, Enos Jr
McGee, Robert			
Parr, William	Pyne, John	Pike, James	
Rodtka, Chas	Rodtka, John	Rohrele, John	Rexford, James
Rexford, Wm	Ramsey, Robert	Ramsey, James	Ryan, Timothy
Ryan, Wm			
Sheehan, Dennis	Shorelin, Jas	Sharp, Wm	Sharp, Jas
Sharp, Chas	Sharp, Frank	Sick, John	Sick, Francis
Sutlif, D	Schaad, John Sr	Schaad, John Jr	Schaad, Frank
Schaad, Henry	Schoonover, Dan'l	Shell, Thomas	Spence, James H
Spence, James	Spence, David		
Thorpe, Frank	Tato, Nick	Touschner, Frank	Touschner, Anthony
White, Edward	White, Patrick	White, John	White, John Sr
Wood, Lyman	Webb, George	Walters, John	Walters, Bert
Watson, C B			



Monroeton & Bernice Association July 17 1886

The Monroeton & Bernice Baseball Associations, July 1886.



Winter time overview of Bernice and Mildred, 1902.



Zion Lutheran Cemetery and the Thrasher Church, east of Dushore, along what is now Route 87.

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD

BERNICE & BOWMAN'S CREEK Branches.

Arrangement of passenger trains in effect Sunday, November 16, 1902. All trains daily except Sunday.

EASTWARD.

No. 504.

Leaves Towanda, Washington street at 7:50 a.m., arriving at Dushore at 8:45, Satterfield 9:00, Mildred 9:05, Bernice 9:15, Lopez, 9:25, Ricketts 9:45, and Wilkesbarre at 12:10 p.m.

No. 516.

Leaves Bernice at 1:30 p.m., Lopez at 2:00, Ricketts 2:20, arriving at Wilkesbarre at 5:20 p.m.

No. 526

Leaves Towanda, Washington street at 5:20 p.m., arriving at Dushore at 6:26, Satterfield 6:40, and running thence over the W. & N. B. R.R. to Laporte, Sonestown, Hughesville, Halls and Williamsport.

WESTWARD

No. 505.

Leaves Wilkesbarre at 3:05 p.m. arriving at Ricketts at 4:55, Lopez 5:42, Bernice 6:00, Satterfield 6:09, Dushore 6:25 and Towanda 6:20.

No. 511.

Leaves Wilkesbarre at 7:39 a.m., arriving at Ricketts at 10:25, Lopez at 11:45, and Bernice at 12:05 p.m.

No. 525.

Arrive at Satterfield over the W. & N. B. R. R. at 9:00 a.m., Dushore 9:12, Towanda 10:05.

No. 504 connects at Wilkesbarre with No. 4, at 3:05 p.m., arriving at Philadelphia at 7:24 and at New York at 8:40 p.m.

No. 505 connects at Towanda at 7:26, arriving at Elmira at 9:05 p.m.

No. 525 connects at Towanda at 10:14 a.m. with No. 157, arriving in Buffalo at 6:00 p.m.

For further particulars apply to local ticket agent.

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WALTER G. MILLER, Local Agent, Dushore, PA



A souvenir postcard.



Along a country road, toolbox on running board, acetylene headlights, wooden spoke wheels, brass radiator and a right hand drive.

